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[FOR THE MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.]

The other night I dreamed of Sues' dear little boy Romano, who died about a year ago, you remember. I saw him very distinctly, he was laden with beautiful flowers, which he had wreathed together, and his brow was bound with jassamine buds. "I have come home from the fairies!" he exclaimed, and presented to me a flower, which he held in his hand. I took him in my arms, where he fell asleep, and placed the flowers beside him and in the ringlets of his hair, and watched him until —— I awoke, and found it but a dream, a delicious, mournful dream. The impression made upon me by this incident, was so vivid, that I am tempted to send to you the following lines about it:

MY DREAM OF ROMANO.

I dreamed of a sweet and lovely child,
With golden locks, and blue eyes mild,
And lips of coral hue;
With bounding step he led the way,
Laden with fragrant flowers so gay.
That I marvel'd where they grew.

He pressed them close to his infant breast,
And one that he treasured above the rest,
Was clasped in his tiny hand.
"Take this," he cried, with a voice of delight,
"it is so beautiful, fair and bright,
And it sprang in a fairy land!"

His ringlets of gold I smoothed with care,
And kissed his fair forehead, so soft and fair,
That with jassamine buds was bound;
I raised the wreath from his baby brow,
And said, "my darling, come rest thee now,
For her you sought is found."

A couch of down and a silken spread
Was soon prepared for his weary head,
For sleep on his eyelids fell.
His flowers I placed near his ringlets bright,
Then watched his sleep 'till morning's light—
When he said with a smile—"Farewell!"

Oh, beautiful boy! my vision ye blest,
For ye came from the unseen world of rest
With an angel's smile of light!
Will ye come again in sleep's sweet hours,
With fragrant wreaths and buds and flowers,
And guard me through the night!

J. A. G.

A KENTUCKIAN'S STORY.—In the neighborhood of a small town situated in ——— county, Kentucky, and right at the junction of a cross-road, which boasted of a grocery and blacksmith shop, and "very" small store, there lives a character whom we recently met, and whose greatest boast was, that he "was one of the five hundred men who killed Packenham, at Orleans."

His person was decidedly "unique," entertaining, as he expressed it, "an honest passion for fighting." In the course of his knock-downs, all the fingers of the left hand had been either bit, cut or chawed off, with exception of his fore one, which was a long, lank member, with a big nail on the end of it.

Although deprived of the use of one fist, this finger served him a very useful purpose.

It may be proper to state, that in this section of the country, fighting is regarded as a mere matter of amusement, especially when "red eye" is about and neighbors knock down and "gouge" each other in a friendly manner. The subject of our story had a peculiar fashion for fighting. Being rather short and not very heavy, he had to take, as he said, all the little advantages to keep even. His grand point was to walk up to his man, and by a sudden thrust, which long practice had made him perfect in, poke his long bony finger with unerring precision in his opponent's eye, and hit him at the same time "under the belt." It was at one of these domestic watering places where families congregate to pass a few weeks during the Summer season, that we first met him.

He was dressed in the most approved hunting fashion, having on buckskin pantaloons, and a coonskin cap, with a fox's tail in it. His face was particularly striking, from the fact, probably, of his having been repeatedly "struck," as it was covered with scars.

To complete his description, he had only one eye, and that lonely orb, when we saw him, gave evidence of a recent muss.

A crowd of some four or five visitors had assembled at the spring that gushed out of the side of a hill, and were sitting on some wide benches, listening to his marvellous adventures "by flood and field," and the innumerable men he "fout" and "licked."

One of the party present, at the risk of being considered impertinent, ventured to ask him "how he lost his eye?"

The old fellow immediately brightened up, and sitting upon an empty keg, drew a huge twist of the native leaf from his buckskin, and said:

"Gentlemen, you won't hardly believe this story—some folks don't—but it's a fact, and no mistake.

"Some forty years ago, things warn't invented to skeer game and let foreigners in.

"Well, about that time I 'hoop-poled' my cabin, on the side of one of the licking hills, 'previous' to my going to agriculture. There was a powerful lot of game then, and a fellow could pick and choose.

"One day I started out on a still hunt to 'drap bucks and admire natur.' I went about three miles without seeing a deer fat enough to waste powder on. When I came to a precipice on the Brushy Fork of Licking, I stopped, and commenced thinking about 'Pilgrim' Progress' and "Robinson Crusoe,' when presently I seen a big buck lying at the foot of a precipice, which were about four ramrods deep. I tell you, religion and literature flitted immediately, and I just concluded to 'harness' that specimen in nat'ral history, and take him alive.

"I laid down Sweet Bessy—that's what I call my rifle—and shed my flannel for a regular tussel. He was a laying in the sun at the bottom, and never know'd the danger he war in. I made one jump and lit right across his back, and grabbed both his horns; they war horns, and no mistake, and looked like young black jacks sprouting out of the side of his head. The deer was a leetle surprised, and run like h—l straight up the holler, through the thickest sort of woods. I hung on to the horns, for I tell you, if I had let loose, the way he was running, I'd a lit on the other side of Licking, and no mistake.

I know'd I war in for the race, and was making it a heap under two-forty. On we went, like the devil beating tan bark, through the thicket.

"I commenced to get tired by-and-by, and thought I would 'ease' myself off by grabbing some sapling. I seen a small blackjack tree, and snatched it with my left hand, still holding on with the other to the horn of the critter.

"Something 'cracked.' It warn't the tree, but 'by gum' the horn of the buck slipped, and I thought I was a goner. His head must have ached orful, for he run ahead faster; and them big antlers of his'n, as he rushed through the busnes, rattled agin his skull like shelled corn in a gourd.

"All at wuns't something keen hit me in the left eye; but it got mighty dark of a sudden on that side of my head.

"I 'spose he run about four miles, when he 'fainted,' and I got off, and after I rested, tied all four of his legs together before the 'influence' left him. The blood was running down the left side of my face, and I shut my other eye, and d—d me if I didn't see nothing. I went back to the trail we had run, when I seed a bush move. I stopped stock still and went the other eye on it."

Here he paused and took another quid.

"Gentlemen," he resumed, "it's a fact and no mistake, if it warn't my left eye hanging on a bush and winking at me."

Everybody was silent—surprise was too deep for utterance—when one of the party, drawing a flask from his pocket, handed it to the man, with a request that he "would wash the story down."

He smelt it to be sure that it was whisky, and looking round at the party, said, "Gentlemen, here's to all humbugs and temperance lecturers—may they have an everlasting itchin' without the privilege of scratchin'." And, calling his dog, he bade us good bye and left.—*St. Louis Republican.*

QUEER AFFAIR.—Some time last summer the inhabitants of Munchester Mississippi, gave a barbecue, which was attended by most of the fashion and beauty of the town and surrounding country. It happened that among the guests there was a young lady Miss M, recently from one of the eastern cities, who was on a visit to her relations in the neighboring town. Miss M. was a gay and extremely fashionable young lady, and withal possessed an uncommon share of spirit and courage, except in the matter of snakes, and of these she had so great a dread to walk any where except in the most frequented places for fear of encountering them. Every effort was used, but without avail, to rid her of her childish fears. They haunted her continually, until at last it became a settled conviction of her mind, that she was destined to fall a victim to the fangs of a rattlesnake. The sequel will show how soon her terrible presentiment was fulfilled.

Towards the close of the day, while scores of merry feet were keeping time with the dance to the merry music, and the whole company were in full tide of enjoyment, a scream was heard from Miss M. followed by the most agonizing cries for help. The crowd gathered around her instantly, and beheld her standing, the perfect image of despair, with her hands grasping a portion of her dress with the tenacity of a vice. It was sometime before she could be rendered sufficiently calm to tell the cause of her alarm, and then they gathered from her broken exclamations that she was grasping the head of a snake among the folds of her dress, and dreaded to let go her hold for fear of receiving the fatal blow.

This intelligence caused many to shrink from her, but the most of the ladies, to their honor be it told, remained with her, determined not to leave her in extremity. They besought her not to relax her hold, as her safety depended upon it, until some one could be found who had courage enough to seize and remove the terrible animal. There were none of the ladies, however, had courage to perform the act, and the condition of Miss M. was becoming more and more critical every moment. It was evident that her strength was failing very fast, and that she could not mantain her hold many minutes longer.

A hasty consultation among the calmest of the ladies was held, when it was determined that Dr. Tinson, who was present, should be called to their assistance. He was quickly on the spot, and being a man of uncommon courage he was not many moments within the cicrle of weeping and half fainting females, until he had caught the tail of the snake, and wound it firmly around, told Miss M. that she must let go at the moment he jerked it away, and to make the act as instantaneous as possible, he told her that he would pronounce the words one, two, three, and at the moment he pronounced the last word, she must let go her hold, and that he doubted not that he could withdraw the snake before it could have time to strike. All stood in breathless horror, awaiting the act of life or death, and at the moment three was pronounced, the Doctor jerked out the largest and most diabolical looking bustle that was ever seen in Mississippi. The fastening of the machine had become loose during the dancing, and it had shifted its position in such a way that it dangled about; and induced the belief that it was a snake with an enormous head.

The doctor fell right down in in his tracks, and———he did.

To complain is to confess weakness; and so men conceal their suffering and weariness. This makes society more agreeable, but also makes life seem to the young easier than it is.

FATAL DUEL.—A telegraphic dispatch in the Sacramento Union, of yesterday, copied from the Coloma Argus of yesteday, says that a duel was fought, at 11 o'clock, at Volcano Bar, on the middle fork of the American river, between J. S. Landon & D. E. Hacker. They fought with pistols, at a distance of fifteen feet. Landon was killed at the second fire. It grew out of a publication made by Hacker, relative to the senatorial election.

ORIGIN OF SEEDS.—In an account of the "origin of various plants," which we find in the newspapers, it is stated that "wild oats are found in Northern Africa." They were probably sown by Antony, when Cleopatra was the belle of that region.

"Hops come from Germany." That is true of the "waltz" certainly; but other kinds were imported from Spain and Switzerland.

"Cabbage grows wild in Sicily." If this statement be true, the tailors in that country can afford to be honest.

"Rape seed is a native of Naples." It is a great pity, for the morals of mankind, that it should ever have been naturalized elsewhere.

"Potatoes come from Peru." We should suppose so, from the price which we have to pay for 'em. "Far-fetched and dear-bought" is an "old saw" which has a plenty of "modern instances."

CHANGE OF HABIT.—A gentleman recently from Africa, while at one of the civilized colonies on the coast, met a young colored woman he had known in Old Virginia, who had obtained her freedom for good conduct, and had emigrated to Liberia.

"Where are you traveling to Mary?" said the gentleman.

"I am going down to the village on the sea-shore. I'm tired of seeing nigger. I want to see some white folks."

"But are you doing well here?"

"Oh, very well. I have four slaves, who make palm-leaf hats."

"Slaves, Mary? You, emancipated to have slaves in your own land?"

"Oh, yes," said she, with great simplicity, "must do as they do in Old Virginia."

'SICH A GOOD 'UN.—The Lowell Mass. Advertiser out Billy Blacks Billy Black herein.

What's the difference between an attempted homicide and a Cincinnatti hog butchery? "Don't gasp."

One is an assault with intent to kill, and the other is to kill with intent to salt!

The number of births registered in London during the last week of December were 1,566, of which 791 were males.—The deaths registered during the same time were 1,656.

THE PRINCE OF HUMBUGS.—P. T. Barnum, Esq., is now engaged in writing his own life and adventures. Five thousand dollars, it is said, has already been offered for the copyright.

ALMEDA SULPHUR SPRINGS.—It may not be generally known, says the Alameda Express, that sulphur springs have been discovered in the vicinity of Oakland. The water is similar to the Blue Lick, but is supposed to be stronger.

RETORT.—"If I were so unlucky," said an officer, "as to have a stupid son, I would certainly, by all means, make him a parson." A clergyman who was in the company, calmly replied, "You think differently sir, from your father."

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THE public are informed that this establishment has accommodations and conveniences for guests unsurpassed by any house in the county. The best the market affords will always be furnished for the table in abundance.

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At the store can at all times be found a complete assortment of

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MEAT PROVISIONS

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Regular boarders and sojourners will always find a well furnished table, and good clean beds.

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HOUGHTON & BALDWIN.
Lower Mariposa, Feb. 20, 1854. f24-tf.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office on Main street, Mariposa.

RICHARD H. DALY,
ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Mariposa. j19-tf

SAM'L. A. MERRITT,
Attorney at Law, and Notary Public under the Law of 1853.
Office, on Main, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Mariposa. j19-1y

E. BURKE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office on Main street, Mariposa.

O. M. DICKINSON,
COUNTY SURVEYOR:
Office, on Main street, Mariposa.

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,
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Office in Mariposa.

DR. W. W. WARD,

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BUTTER, LARD AND CHEESE.

At No. 81 Clay street, above Front,
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400 FIRKINS new June Orange Co. BUTTER,
200 do do do Goshen do
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100 do do do Chakauque do
100 casks choice do do, in 22lb kitts;
2,000 lbs Butter in 10, 20 and 50 lbs kegs;
15,000 lbs Cheese in tins, best ever imported to this market;
150 cases refined Lard in Small tins;
100 tierces and bbls Leaf Lard.

Also, Ex-clipper ship "Eagle"—
65 firkins choice selected Butter for family use.

The above lot of BUTTER has been selected by myself in New York, and shipped by me expressly for my own trade, and will, I think, be found on examination superior to any offered in this market, and will be sold at the lowest market rates. WILLIAM B. WIER.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FURNITURE AND BEDDING,
No. 143 Sacramento street, cor. of Webb, San Francisco.
M. C will pay strict attention to Furnishing Steamships, River Boats and Hotels. m10-3m

GEORGE M. GARDNER,
(Successor to Daniel C. McGlynn,)
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
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Legal Notices.

The People of the State of California, vs. Thomas Mancilla. } In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of California, held for Mariposa county.

MARCH TERM, 1854.

TO THE HON. CHARLES M. CREANER, Judge of the District Court, held for the county aforesaid, and S. B. ALISON, Esq., District Attorney for the county aforesaid:

You will please take notice that the undersigned, Thomas Mancilla, who was convicted at the term of the court aforesaid of the crime of murder, and sentenced to be executed on Friday, the 21st day of April, 1854, intends to make application to His Excellency, the Governor of this State, for a pardon, thirty days after service of this notice is acknowledged by you.

Yours, respectfully,
THOMAS MANCILLA.

We, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge legal service of the above notice, on this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1854. CHARLES M. CREANER,
Judge for the Fifth Judicial District.
S. B. ALISON,
District Attorney for Mariposa Co.

The foregoing is a true copy from the records of the notice of the application to be made by the prisoner, whose name is herein stated, to the Governor of this State for a pardon, pursuant to the provision of the statute provided. Attest, 14th day of March, A. D. 1854.
m17-3t EDW. C. BELL, Clerk.

The People of the State of California, vs. James S. Steele. } In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of California, held of Mariposa County.

MARCH TERM, A. D. 1854.

TO THE HON. CHAS. M. CREANER, Judge of the District Court, held for the County aforesaid, and S. B. Alison, Esq., District Attorney for the county aforesaid:

You will please take notice, that the undersigned, James S. Steele, who was convicted at the term of the court aforesaid, of the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to pay a fine of $1000, and to be imprisoned in the State Prison for six months, intends to make application to His Excellency, the Governor of this State, for a pardon, thirty days after service of this notice is acknowledged by you. Yours Respectfully,
JAMES S. STEELE.

We, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge legal service of the above notice, this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1854. CHARLES M. CREANER,
Judge for the Fifth Judicial District.
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District Attorney for Mariposa Co.

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m17-3t EDW. C. BELL, Clerk.

NOTICE.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Van Dyke & Taylor, is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm, and all demands against it, will be settled by James M. Van Dyke, who alone is authorised to settle the same. j29-tf

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. W. TORNEY & A. W. CHATFIELD, is dissolved by mutual consent.

J. W. TORNEY,
A. F. CHATFIELD.
February 17th, 1854. m3-tf

The Certificate of Incorporation of the Merced Water Company:

BE it known to all whom it may concern, that we, R. H. Daly, William C. Burchard, William T. Brown and George L. Trask, all citizens of the United States of America, and residents of Mariposa county, in the State of California, do hereby certify that we have in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of Corporations for certain purposes, approved April 14th, A. D. 1853," formed an Association with the view to become a body corporate, under the name, style and title of THE MERCED WATER COMPANY, to exist and continue during the space of fifty years from the 20th day of April, A. D. 1853, with the view and for the express purpose to cut, excavate and construct a certain ditch or canal to convey water for mining purposes, and to supply with water the miners and others now engaged, or who may hereafter be engaged in mining operations adjacent to the said ditch or canal, as hereinafter described.

The capital stock of the said body corporate shall be, and shall amount to the sum of *Three Hundred Thousand Dollars*, and shall be divided into and consist of *One Thousand Shares*, valued at three hundred dollars each.

The said Richard H. Daly, William C. Burchard, William T. Brown and George L. Trask, shall constitute a Board of Trustees, who shall manage the interest and concerns of the said body corporate, for and during the space of three months from the date hereof.

The operations and business of the said body corporate shall be conducted and carried on in the county of Mariposa, State of California;

And the entire route of the said ditch or canal shall be included within the limits and boundaries of the county aforesaid, and so constructed that it may receive, contain and convey twenty or twenty-five cubic feet of water, and shall extend the distance of forty miles, more or less, and the route shall be as follows, to wit:

Commencing and receiving water at the South Branch of the South Fork of the Merced river, near its passage through the river range of hills on the South side; thence around the head of the Fresno, and across the ridge dividing the Fresno from the South Fork of the Chowchilla; thence connecting and emptying into the South Fork of the said Chowchilla, and again receiving the water at a point below its connection with the waters of the said South Fork of the said Chowchilla, and thence continuing along the head of the Chowchilla valley to the middle fork of the said Chowchilla; thence around the slope of the hills to a pass in the ridge around the head of Bear Creek near Carmon's Ranch; thence connecting and emptying into the South-east branch of the Colorado or Stockton creek, again receiving the water below its connection with the waters of the South-east branch of the Colorado or Stockton creek; thence along the slope of the hills across the ridge dividing the Mariposa and Stockton creeks, and crossing the Mariposa creek near its head, to the gap in the ridge between the said Mariposa creek and the head waters of the Agua Fria, and down said stream to a point near the Wild Goose Ranch.

At this point the canal will be divided into two branches—one will convey water to Agua Fria and Carson's, the other connecting and emptying into Green's Gulch, and down the said Gulch nearly to the junction with Bear creek, at this point again receiving the water, and thence on the ridge between Bear and Indian Creeks, across Indian Creek near the falls, and thence into a Gulch running into Burn's Creek above Quartzburg.

Given under our hands and seals at Mariposa, this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1853.

(Signed:) RICHARD H. DALY,
WM. C. BURCHARD,
WM. T. BROWNE,
GEORGE L. TRASK,

State of California, County of Mariposa, ss.

This day personally appeared before me, Edw. C. Bell, County Clerk of Mariposa county, Richard H. Daly, William C. Burchard, William T. Browne and Geo. L. Trask, all residents of the county aforesaid, and known to me to be the persons described in, and who executed the within certificate of corporation, who acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal of office hereunto affixed, at my office, in the town of Mariposa, this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1853.

m24-tf EDW. C. BELL, Clerk.

PURE GROUND COFFEE
AND
SPICE.
AT
BOVEE'S CELEBRATED
Steam Mills,
BROADWAY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public of Mariposa, that his well known Steam Grinding Mills on Broadway, San Francisco, are again in full operation, and that he is now prepared to furnish either by wholesale or retail, an article of

PURE GROUND COFFEE,

Unequalled in this State. It is of

FULL STRENGTH,

possesses

EXTRAORDINARY FINE FLAVOR;

is carefully put up in every variety of package, from one pound upwards, and to both the buyer and consumer will be found in all respects one of the most

DESIRABLE AND VALUABLE

commodities of common use.

The Spice is of like good quality, and put up in the same manner.

☞Prices of satisfactory moderation for cash. Liberal discount made to country purchasers.

W. H. BOVEE,
Mills, Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton sts.
Office southeast corner of Merchant and Sansome sts., San Francisco. feb17-tf

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McNEIL & BOLLMEYER
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Liquors, &c., &c., &c.,
No. 88 Front street, between Sacramento and California, San Francisco.
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HAYNES & BOSWORTH.
Shipping and Commission Merchants, Importers and Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, &c., &c.,
101 Front street, near Washington, San Francisco
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MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

WHITAGRE & GOULD, EDITORS.

MARIPOSA:

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1854.

☞ MR. PAUL S. NILES, Mail Carrier between this place and Sonora, is hereby authorised to receive any advertisements, job work, subscriptions, or moneys intended for the Mariposa Chronicle.

BORAX, M. D.—We call the attention of our readers to the communication from Dr. Borax, in to days issue—It is decidedly on the rich order, and we are promised a weekly supply of the "same sort." We hope that this announcement will not create any unusual excitement: and can assure the readers of the Chronicle, that we are prepared to supply any demand that may be made for the Doctor's spicy papers.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received during the past week, several anonymous communications which the writers can have by calling for them. We now give notice for the last time, that we will *not* publish any anonymous communications.

EXPRESS TO FT. MILLER.—Any person desirous of engaging in the Express business between Mariposa and Ft Miller, can hear of a good opportunity by applying at this office.

COUNTY BUILDINGS, &c.—We hope the next Court of Sessions will consider the propriety of securing a few town lots, and erecting the necessary County Offices, Court House, &c., so much needed.

MASONIC BALL.—We understand that the Masonic Lodge in this town, intend giving a ball on the 28th of April next.

THE WEATHER.—During the past week, the weather has been of the most delightful kind. Summer, pleasant, warm summer, will soon be along, when poor country editors, if they can't raise the dimes to pay for lodging, can roost under a tree on the soft side of a hill. Some encouragement, at all events.

STANISLAUS COUNTY.—Will any body tell us something about the new County Bill which recently passed the assembly?—We learn from reports of legislative proceedings that some such act has been passed; but whether it creates a new County from parts of Mariposa and Tuolumne, or is sliced entirely from Tuolumne, we have not been able to determine.

Could either of the representatives from this County spare time sufficient to direct and send to this neighborhood a copy of the Bill?

NEW MINT.—Our readers will doubtless be much gratified to learn that the arrangements for the new mint in San Francisco, have at last, been so far completed as to permit operations to be commenced about the first of April.

This will have a direct influence upon the value of our great Staple, and obviate the necessity of sending the Califor- "vegetable" to the east, for the purpose of receiving its impress of rank.

CARSON'S CREEK.—Two men, working a claim in the Main street of Carson's Creek, washed out on the 29th inst. in less than a half day, the snug little sum of sixty dollars. This we can vouch for, as we happened to be present at the time and saw the *oro* in the pan.

GUADALUPE.—A friend of ours informs us that the miners in that vicinity are doing extremely well. This place is expected to be one of the most busy camps in the County during the coming summer.

SHERLOCK'S.—On Sherlock's and Whitlock's Creeks, large amounts of "Oro" are being taken out by the industrious miners of that region. The diggings in that section very much resemble those of Nevada in richness and extent.

MARIPOSITA.—This pleasant little camp begins to wear quite a busy aspect.—Messrs. Turner & Co. of Guadalupe, are erecting a new store there for the accommodation of their numerous customers.

MARIPOSA CREEK.—The miners all along the Mariposa are industriously digging away, and are well repaid for their labor. Operations this summer will be conducted on a large scale, and with every prospect of abundant success. Prospecters would do well to bear in mind that more, and larger lumps have been taken out of this creek than from any other of the same size in California.

COULTER HOTEL.—By reference to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that this well known, popular Hotel has passed into the hands of Mr. John M. Singer.

ADAMS & CO.—Our thanks are due Messrs. Adams & Co., and their attentive agent, Mr. Gardner in this place, for the only papers received by last Tuesday's mail.

Our favorite and *wide awake* Expressman, Stelle, never forgets us. He's the kind for a new country—up and dressed, and always on hand. He will please accept our sincere thanks for express favors.

That interesting specimen of humanity "Cherokee Bob," who lately left here under the guidance of a "guard of honor," for the State Department at Corta Medara, made an attempt to escape from the Sheriff at the Stone House, but was frustrated by the vigilance of Mr. Holmes, one of the guard.

He might as well have succeeded then, as to be pardoned out by the Governor a few months hence.

THE STRUGGLE IN EUROPE.

By late news from the East, a summary of which we published in our last issue, our readers have seen that war, ruinous, all devouring war, is again about blazing forth all over Europe. The mighty power of despotic, *christianized* Russia, is being used by a barbarous tyrant, to gratify his inordinate ambition and lust of conquest.

Russia once master of Constantinople, would soon be master of all Europe, and this alone is the secret of England's opposition to the Czar—no sympathy for outraged Turkey,—no care for the downtrodden millions of white slaves, groaning under the oppressions of their taskmasters, animates her Councils, or governs her policy—nothing but the grasping sellishness of the privileged few who rule her destinies, has induced the British government to take sides in the great struggle about to take place.

The great, the magnanimous British Government, only a few years ago, the ally of the Emperor Alexander, joined with him in crushing the last hopes of ill-starred Poland, by opposing the progress of democracy under Napoleon, virtually assisted in building up the collossal power of Russia, which now, makes all Europe tremble for its safety. Truly, that was a congenial alliance, the aristocratic King of England with the despot of Russia! Now, fear for the very existence of her bloated, haughty aristocracy, has compelled the influence of the British government to the side of popular rights, and to oppose the intrigues and encroachments of her quondam friend and ally. Her ministers have,—at the eleventh hour—been forced by the unanimous voice of the people to adopt that course, which, at an earlier period, might have prevented all the suffering and misery, which is now so sure to follow. In opposition to the vascillating policy of England, stands out in bold relief, the determined stand taken by the Emperor Louis Nopoleon, against the encroachments of Nicholas, the secret intrigues of the House of Hapsburg, and in favor of the prospective liberty of the enslaved many of all Europe.

England, the pretended champion of liberty, but real oppressor, and malignant foe to everything American, at last, when her very existence depends upon the defeat of Russia, fills her leading organs with whining cant and hypocritical allusions to the origin and greatness of the model Republic. But the people of Republican America, have nothing in common with British aristocracy, save our language; and know too well the causes which have influenced this overpowering display of recent maternal feeling on the part of the British government and its pensioned organ, the Times, to be caught lending a helping hand to save their menaced fortunes.

We have grown up, and attained our present position among the nations of the earth by the energies of a people descended from all the nations of Europe; and millions of us, scorn the imputation of being the descendants of John Bull.

The Irish, Germans and French have contributed largely to our common origin; and by a commingling of seemingly opposite materials, done much towards the forming of the great,—almost perfect,—Yankee nation.

Let the issue of this great European war be what it may, let us hope that the oppressed thousands of the world will reap a speedy benefit from this strife, between their reckless, unprincipled rulers.

CHINESE EMIGRATION.—The following paragraph from the Nevada Democrat, reflects the sentiments of nine-tenths of our population, and is a just description of the Chinese in California:

"The Chinese, if allowed to emigrate hither, will prove a far greater injury than ever was slavery. Ignorant, degraded, cowardly, vindictive and treacherous as they are, it is impossible for them to be protected either in person or property by present existing laws. Their testimony cannot be believed—their virtues are in our land but vices, and what is considered honorable amongst them is treated with contempt by us

"They bring with them nothing but their native vices and disgusting habits; they leave the impress of these and return with hoards of California's precious metal. Each returning one sends a dozen to fill his place; and thus their number is constantly increasing in greater proportion than the whites."

The tide of emigration from China is largely on the increase, and calls loudly for the adoption of some stringent measure to prevent a continuance. Why this has not been done long since, could be answered doubtless by our representatives in Sacramento.

Mariposa contains perhaps a greater number of Chinese than any other county in the State; and we have yet to learn what benefit they have been, or ever will be to us. They bring nearly all their necessaries with them, and buy nothing of our merchants, but what they are absolutely compelled to. They are almost incapable of acquiring our language, or appreciating our institutions. They resist the collection of the foreign tax, and even threaten the lives of our officers when in discharge of their duties.

If we must have a race of beings amongst us, condemned to servitude, by all means let us have the negro. As to form, features, &c., the negro, to our taste, has a decided advantage.

The planter of the South has more right to bring his slaves here, than the Cooley merchant has to bring his disgusting Chinamen. A large number of them who have been confined in our jail, were yesterday hired to Mr. Vining, who intends "putting them through" a course of lessons on Missouri Gulch.

Letter from "Borax"---No. 2.

Fate of "Squibob"—Filibuster Trial—Editorial Duel—Senatorial Election—Establishment of State Capital at San Jose, by Decision of Supreme Court—Amusement's, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28, 1854.

Mariposa Chroniclers:—Owing to the inclemency of the weather—it having rained incontinently,—and the shingling of my tent not being *tight*, whatever might be the condition of affairs inside, I caught a prodigious cold in the head, which drove out every ghost of an idea tenanted in that quarter, and prevented my writing you a letter for last week's paper, which fortunately prevented your compositors from anathematising my bad manuscript, and spared your readers an infliction. In vain I tried to marshal my scattered forces, and as Mrs. Chick said in her appeals to her sister-in-law, at the birth of little Paul Dombey, made an effort. I resorted to *spiritual knockings* on "Squibob's" demijohn of "Old Sasserack," which as the fellow said about "the Widow Cruises' bottle,—(not the Widow near whose Dirgle" Squibib and myself squatted,)—gets fuller the oftener it's emptied!" but like Owen Glendowers calling "spirits from the vasty deep," they would not come, and I resigned myself to my fate, and curled myself up in the only *dry* portion of my canvass house, and sat like Marius amid the ruins of Carthage, or rather "like Patience on a monument smiling at (California) beef." I am in favor of the *Water Cure* under some circumstances, but this is a little too much of a good thing. A shower bath free gratis for nothing for some hours duration, is not a luxury to be coveted.

I have most diligently prosecuted my inquiries in relation to the whereabouts of Squibob, but with no greater success than at my last writing. I begin to fear that in the language of the story concocted by the brethren of the chaste proprietor of the coat of many colors, we read about in the good book, given us with a parting blessing, by "the Old Folks at home," "some evil beast hath devoured him" He always had a hankering after *fighting the tiger*, but the tiger, the most ferocious beast of the caravan, as the camel is the ugliest, always took him down, and I think this "accounts for the milk in the cocoanut." Since my last I received a letter from him, dated "Benicia, Feb. 22d," which was brimfull of patriotism and eulogy upon the character of the illustrious Father of his country. The letter which came to hand by the special Overland Wheelbarrow Express from Benicia, contained the papers establishing our preemption claim, so that we "can read our title clear." (Dr. Peter Smith and Alcalde Grants—which Grants by the way are no relation to Jim Grant, our worthy County Recorder, although Jim Horn the noted New York punster once asked him if the proprietor of a certain "*Emi*-grants' Office" along side him, was not a female relative——to the contrary notwithstanding. In addition to this paper, there came the duplicate of a draft upon me for four dollars and sixty-two and a half cents,—board bill which I was obliged to protest, on account of "no funds"—nary red. The envelope was rather dirty and greasy, and was redolent of tobacco smoke, with a strong oder of "poteen." In this letter he informed me that he had celebrated the day, which was the rainiest in the reigns of the present dynasty, during which the reins of government have been in the hands of His Excellency Gov. Bigler. He says that although he advocated the election of Waldo, in the columns of the *Sandy-Ego* Herald of which he was the editor *ad interim*, he had no idea that the Governor was personally such a good fellow. He took numerous "smiles" with the Governor, who is not a maniac on the subject of the Main Liquor Law, introduced last session by McShasta of the House—in pure Old Monnogahela—(the Governor being Democratic in all his tastes)—from his native in the Old Keystone, over which his brother presides with so much honor to himself and credit to the State. They drank numerous toasts to "The Day we Celebrate," "The Memory of Washington," "The American Eagle," "Long may we wave," &c. The Whisky Insurrection quelled by Washington, and the Erie riots quashed by the present Executive of Pennsylvania. They sang numerous glees together, such as

"A lass is good, and a glass is good,
And a pipe to smoke in cold weather,"

and parted in high glee, His Excellency promising his guest the first vacant Notaryship, as "a reward of merit."

After assisting Mayor Hardenburg and others to log-roll the bill removing the Capital, through both Houses, he followed that migratory institution to Sacramento. I heard of him from various parties, as dividing his attentions principally between the State House, and that no less important institution the Widows. The Widow being a Broderick man, and having a warm side for the sex, he leaned to the side of "the favorite son of York." In the morning his opinion would be opposed to the election of a Senator against the clearly expressed will of the people at the present Session,—but as the day waxed on, and he warmed with the solid and liquid charms of the fair proprietess of the Cottage, he went for the election of the favorite Son tooth and toe-nail,—and at night, with the shrewdness of Maurice de Talleyrand, which showed that he was "sensible to the last,"—he had no opinion at all upon the subject. As he however dried up on the subject with the fixed opinion, that an election the present session is in direct opposition to the clearly expressed will of an overwhelming majority of the people of California, it may be that he has been drugged, "mugged" or "Purked," by some of the Electionists "on the shoulder," whom the opponents of that favorite measure have "on the hip."

"Boston" who has just arrived express on the propeller McKim from below, says that the aforesaid has not turned up in those diggins.

Alas poor Squibob! He was a fellow of infinite jest,—"take him for all in all we ne'er look upon his like again."

I have handed over the following as his personal effects to the Public Administrator. One demijohn, empty, (I am sorry to say)—do. camp-kettle much battered,—do. coffee-pot minus a spout,—one blanket much soiled from contact with the ground,—one Dragoon great coat, which looks as if, like the tailor in the play of "The Red Rover," it had gone through, twelve long, cruel and bloody wars,"—several "yaller kivered" novels, illustrated, which should be treated as bills upon their final vote in Legislative bodies, should be *read by their title only* and *passed*,—a pack of cards which would not bear exposure to the light, and a number of original designs of much merit, but none of which would be appropriate subjects for the drop-curtain of a fashionable theatre—a number of manuscripts, among which is one commenting upon the law card of a venerable Attorney of this city, "all his acquaintances and particularly those from Missouri"—meaning "Pike County" of course,—and last, but not least, his famous "*Conrad Cap*," which beats Corporal Trim's Montero Shako all hollow, knocked into a cocked hat by the large number of bricks carried in it from time to time. This is a true bill.

Speaking of *true-bills*, of which class the Nebraska Bill is not one; the trial of Col. Watkins on a charge of "Filibusterism" took place in the District Court last week and resulted contrary to all expectation, in the conviction of the accused. While District Attorney Inge displayed much ingenuity in the prosecution, there were some big guns fired off for the Filibuster's defence. Ex-Gov. Foot charged to the muzzle, gave an eloquent history of Filibusterism, from the days when Goliah Gath was *slewed* by the *sling* administered by the youthful shepherd, down to the Court Martial, condemnation, and shooting of two poor devils of deserters from the camp, by President Walker's *gallant* command. It was no go, like a good pigeon shooter, the Mississippi blunderbuss "scatters" terribly, and although all the eloquence of the namesake of the orator of Roanoke, and the legal lore of "Old Yale," the Filibuster "put his foot in it."

The war still rages in the East—the combat thickens, and there are rumors of wars, as there have been duels, and rumors of duels in this quarter. Two valient knights of the quill, the writing editors of the Alta, and of the Times and Transcript, had a passage at arms—rifles at forty paces—a few miles back of the Mission one day last week The difficulty arose out of that prolific bone of contention, which politicians are so industriously picking.—the Senatorial election—the proprietors of the Alta, having for *weighty considerations* best known to themselves, and the Electionists, gone in for Broderick's election, at the present Session, might and main. At the fourth fire, Col. Washington, who is a sharp shooter, having magnanimously thrown away two shots, shot Mr. Washburn, the then acting editor of the Alta, in the back, and the wounded honor of the parties was healed. The Alta man who was the challenging party, "is as well as could be expected."

After doing their dirty work editorially, and facing the music by fighting for them, the Alta proprietors, with an unparallelled degree of meanness, add insult to injury by repudiating his action in the matter. If you lie down with dogs in this country, you are certain to get up with fleas.

There has been some sharp-shooting between the editors of the Chronicle and the Commercial Advertiser, which latter has, like the Phœnix, (not him of the San Diego Herald,) risen from the ashes, and is now conducted by the printers victimized by its former proprietors, who are a clever set of fellows, as all of the craft generally. The contest which ended in smoke, was confined exclusively to the more peaceable and vastly safer resort, the shedding of ink—*goose* quills for two, and cock tails for four!

The Brodericktes are not disposed to give up the Senatorial chase; there is too much stock taken—too much money invested "to give it up so"—they are as much bound to sell the dearest rights of the people for a savory mess of potage, as David's fried "Mose" was "bound to be a butcher." There are more big schemes behind the election demonstration than were ever dreamed of by the betrayed citizens of california. There is a power behind the throne, of which the "sovereigns" have but little knowledge.

The last gag was the Whig Circular, endorsing the course of the Whigs and anti-election Democrats of the Legislature. This *circular saw* was run by Dick Berry, a rampant *Broderick Whig*, and a Member of said Committee. By a tissue of misrepresentations, as the balance of the Committee charge, he procured their signatures to the document, and afterwards violated their confidence in making it public. It is said that this is not the first time the mover of this wire-working scheme, (it was *telegraphed* to Sacramento,) has taken liberties with other people's names. This "weak invention of the enemy," as Richard, (not Richard P. of the Custom, or Richard the noblest *Roman* of them all,) but Richard 3, was so transparent that it fell pointless and still-born.

"Where the carcass is the eagles will gather," saith the scriptures, and those who sing David's praises most, do congregate at the banking house on the corner of Washington and Kearney, which is said to be tottering from its foundation—and like the owls, put their heads together in caucus at a certain room in Wilson's Exchange, at night. There the unclean birds who hope to feather their nests with the spoils of the election scheme, hatch their vile brood.

The best joke of the season—in fact a *Capital* joke, was perpetrated by the Supreme Court yesterday. That body being ordered by the Legislature to hold its sessions at the Capital, decided that San Jose is the constitutional Capital of the State, and accordingly ordered their next sitting at that place. This announcement has created no little "fluttering among the pigeons."

This letter is "as long as the moral law" already, and I must conclude.

In the way of amusements, the Metropolitan, the American, (at which McKinlay, the "young American Roscius," made his de-*butt* in "Iago" last night,) and the Backus Minstrels, are in full blast.

Success attend you in your editorial efforts.

Yours till death, BORAX, M. D.

Dr. W. B. Osborn has been appointed Post Master at Los Angeles.

The Scotch are about to contribute largely to send a million of bibles to China.

EASTERN ITEMS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—On the night of the 8th instant, an explosion of gas took place in the boarding-house of Mrs. Mary Ball, on Canal street, Nashua, raising the building from its foundation, shattering the partitions and demolishing the windows. Five persons were severely but not fatally injured.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The Salem Observer learns that there are several cases of small pox in that city, some of them of a very severe type.

Forty-one deaths occurred in Salem last month, being twenty-one more than in January, 1853.

Business is very dull at the Charlestown navy yard, and likely to remain so till the opening of the spring.

The Boston Traveller says the small pox continues prevalent in that city.

CONNECTICUT.—The culture of tobacco in Connecticut is said to be growing extensive and profitable. In many of the river towns, tobacco is the principal crop grown. In order to promote its culture a company has been formed in Hartford, with a capital of $25,000 for the purpose of opening a tobacco inspection warehouse in that city.

NEW YORK.—Alfred Carson has been reelected Chief Engineer of the New York Fire Department by a majority of 1200 votes over all competitors.

PENNSYLVANIA.—There is some talk in Philadelphia of establishing a mounted police for the rural districts.

The legislature has passed the bill incorporating the Dime Savings Institution of Philadelphia.

Mrs Elizabeth Stillwagon, aged 115 years was accidentally burned to death at Connellsville, on the 6th ult. Her husband was a soldier of the Revolutionary war.

Owen's Hotel in Philadelphia was destroyed by fire on the evening of the 10th ult. Loss about $50,000.

MARYLAND.—Great efforts are making in Baltimore to put down the Sunday liquor traffic.

The coal miners' strike at Cumberland still continues.

VIRGINIA.—A bill is before the legislature, and likely to become a law, which provides for a geological survey of the State.

NORTH CAROLINA.—The Willmington Commercial learns that the merchants of that part have it in contemplation to establish a regular line of communication with Havana, by steamship.

GEORGIA.—The Dahlonega Signal states that a gold mine of extraordinary richness has been discovered in Union county.

FLORIDA.—Efforts are being made in Jacksonville to erect a Presbyterian Church.

ALABAMA.—There are now one hundred and eight students at the University of Alabama.

MISSISSIPPI.—The Natchez Courier, of the 11th ult. reports the weather delightful, and the trade of the week very good.

LOUISIANA.—The Pointe Coupee Echo of the 11th ult., has the following paragraphs:

We regret to announce that a disease resembling Asiatic cholera, has broken out within the last few days, among the laborers at the Grand Levee in this parish: and that many of them are leaving in consequence of the feeling of fear which a few sudden deaths had caused among them.

The land-holders of West Baton Rouge voted on the 11th ult, in favor of the Parish subscribing $15,000 to the capital stock of the Baton Rouge, Grosse Tete and Opelousas Plank Road Company,

ARKANSAS.—The stable of Mr. Peter Hanger, at Little Rock, was consumed by fire on the night of the 7th ult. Nine horses, and a large lot of corn and hay, were burnt with the stable The fire was caused by a stroke of lightning. Mr. Hanger's loss is about $3000.

GAMBLING IN NEW YORK.—The New York Day Book states that the police officers indulge in gambling in their station houses, directly under the eyes and noses of the police magistrates. Pretty state of affairs, truly—indicative of a very flourishing state of morality.

We learn from the St. Louis Intelligencer that on the 20th ult, there were but two flouring mills in operation out of nineteen in that city.

During the month of January, 17,426 passengers arrived at New York, in 286 vessels, whose tonnage was 138,755.

YANKEE SULIVAN.—We learn from the Boston papers that Yankee Sulivan, the prize fighter, did not appear at the Court of Common Pleas, held at Lenox, Mass. to which he was bound over for trial for fighting at Boston Corner. He sent word that he was sick, and the case was continued.

I. O. O. F.,—The Grand Lodge I. O, O F. of Alabama, convened in Mobile on Monday evening, the 6th ult. for its annual session. The Tribune says the attendance of delegates was quite full.

COINAGE IN 1853.—It appears by the annual report of the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia, laid before Congress, that the total coinage of the Mint and its branches, for the year 1853, was as follows: gold, $55,213,906 94; silver, $9,077,571 00; copper, $67,059 78. Total $64,358,537 72.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

A Washington dispatch says there are numerous Hard and Soft Shells in that city, from New York, with a view to a fusion of factions on the basis of the Nebraska platform, and the total expulsion of Freesoilers from the Democratic party.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.—In the House, on the 7th, the amendment to the Constitution, substituting the plurality for the mjority system on elections, was adopted by a large majority. It had previously passed the Senate, but before it becomes a law, the next legislature must also pass it and the people accept it.

In the House, on the 4th inst., a resolution of inquiry into the expediency of indemnifying the losers by the destruction of the Ursuline Convent, was rejected by a vote of 99 to 58.

WISCONSIN.—The Legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the circulation of bank notes of a less denomination than $5.

RHODE ISLAND.—The Democratic State Convention met in Providence on the 9th instant, and nominated Francis M Dimond for Governor, A. V. Potter for Lieutenant Governor, and a full State ticket.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.—The Senate has passed the joint resolution proposing a cession of West Florida to Alabama.

The House, by a vote of 66 to 9, has passed the bill to establish free schools.

LATER FROM SONORA.

By the arrival of Mr. Raines, at Los Angeles, we have, says the San Francisco Herald, intelligence from the State of Sonora as late as the 15th of February.

WRETCHED CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.—The people are represented as being in a most wretched condition from fear of the Apaches, who continue their depredations and outrages more than ever, and are every day becoming bolder as the terrors of the people increase, entering the towns and killing men, women and children, or carrying them off as prisoners, without fear of pursuit or rescue.—The ranchos are nearly all deserted. Cattle and horses are running wild, and liable to be driven off by any who will take the trouble.

EMIGRATION TO CALIFORNIA PROHIBITED.—An order has been issued by the government, prohibiting emigration to California, and about 500 troops, including 100 at Altar, are stationed along the frontier to enforce the decree.

THE TOBACCO MONOPOLY.—The Tobacco monopoly, which Gov. Gandara asked of Santa Ana, for raising funds to pay for military operations, has been granted to him, and he has levied an additional tax of 25 per cent on tobacco for the same object.

FEELING TOWARDS THE AMERICANS.—Mr. Raines travelled far into the country, and conversed freely with many of the chief men. He says there is a uniform desire among them to become citizens of the United States. Americans are well received and treated with consideration.—They are well aware of Walker's intention towards Sonora; they look upon him and his band as robbers, and will receive them as such. They have no fears; but will attack and kill the whole band when they make their appearance.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.—The latest advices are from the New York papers of the 21st February, from which we derive the following important intelligence of the final passage of the bill extending for two years the pre-emption rights in California.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20, 1854.

HOUSE.—*Extension of Pre-emption Rights in California.*—Mr. Latham, (dem.) of Cal., from the Committee on Public Lands, reported the Senate bill for the extension of the pre-emption privilege in California. He said, by the act of March, 1853, pre-emption rights were given on unsurveyed lands in California for a period of one year. This right will cease to exist next March, and the same exigency which induced Congress to pass the act still exists. The bill passed the Senate unanimously. It will be several years before the public lands in California can be surveyed, unless some such provision as this shall be passed, all permanent settlements will cease for the time being. The bill extends pre-emption for two years, during which time, it is presumed the lands can be surveyed. Out of over 93,000,000 of acres of land there, 52,000,000 acres are mineral lands; 16,000,000 cannot be irrigated, and therefore cannot be cultivated, leaving but 20,000,000 capable of cultivation. Ten or twelve millions of these are claimed by Spanish grants.

The bill was passed with trifling amendments.

THE ACAPULCO INSURRECTION.—The Echo del Pacifico contains the following extract of an Acapulco letter:

"Rest assured that this is the only department which has *pronounced*, and there is not the slightest reason to suppose that the others will concur in this movement.—All the rest of the Republic remain in perfect tranquility, with a decided adherance to the government of General Santa Anna. This department pronounced with the idea of impeding the passage of an armed force dispatched by the Goverment. It is probable that order will pretty soon be restored."

The Echo further says: "Our dates from Mexico are to the 11th of March, via Acapulco. Alvarez, Villarel and Moreno had raised the standard of rebellion against the Government at the precise epoch when Mexico was beginning to make a little progression in every sense."

The Echo believes that the cause of the Government is that of the Mexican people, and that those who have engaged in the insurrection are devoid of all patriotic sentiment.

LATER FROM THE TULARE VALLEY.—Capt. Dummer, Indian Agent, at the Tejon Reservation, arrived in town this week, on business connected with his office.

During the late severe weather, Capt. D. has passed through both of the Passes, that of Tejon, and the Cajon de las Uvas. The former is now filled with snow—void of grass, and almost impassible. While in the latter there is no snow, but plenty of grass and good camping grounds through the Tulare valley.

Vegitation in the Tulare valley is in an advanced state. There has fallen abundance of rain and the crops look well.

At the Reservation the sowing of wheat and barley is finished, and they are now engaged in planting corn, and transplanting vines and fruit trees.

Major Gordon has established a ferry on Kern river. The emigration now passes principally up the west side of the lake.

We repeat here our precaution to emigrants, to supply themselves with provisions before leaving this city, as the supplies at the Tejon Reservation are government property, and cannot be disposed of to travellers; besides, there is no greater quantity there than the wants of the Reservation require.

CHARTER ELECTION AT PORTLAND, O. T.—The Oregon Times rejoices over the complete Democratic triumph at the city election held in Portland on the 15th inst. The whole ticket was elected by an average of seventy majority.

The Official Returns for Delegate in Washington Territory, show the following vote:

Columbia Lancaster, (dem.)	698
W. H. Wallace, (whig)	500
M. T. Simmons, (ind.)	18
Lancaster's majority	180

A HARD HIT.—The N. O. Picayune has a carricature of Douglass, the little giant, staggering under the weight of a huge burthen, labelled "repeal of the Missouri Compromise." A savage Southerner is brandishing a huge bowie knife in his face, while at his rear a tall, giant Yankee has a foot and clinched hand raised to annihilate him at discretion. A fair realization of Old Bullion's remark. "What do I think of Donglass' bill, sir? Why, if he don't carry it the South will kill him, and if he does the North will beat his brains out."

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

JENNY LIND—The Wild Yankee or Bear tamer and his celebrated bear Jenny Lind left last Tuesday, for Hornitas and the Atlantic States. The fight at Hopperville last Sunday was "some fout," sure; and gave general satisfaction.

Mr. Farley's famous dog Scarce or "Old Whitey"—the winner of the prize at the first fight, proved himself a "regular brick" on the occasion, and hurried up old bruin's cakes "right smart."

See advertisement in another column of the fight to come off next Sunday at Hornitas.

QUARTZ MILL.—The Quartz Mill on Whitlock's Creek, belonging to Messrs. Bruhell & Chapin, has been put in complete repair, and is now in operation, with the most flattering prospects of success.

The day is close at hand when quartz mining will become, at least in Mariposa, the principal pursuit of our people, unless as some suppose the all-powerful house of Palmer, Cook & Co. should take it into their heads to drive every body off—which they may possibly do as they are supposed to own all of this county, and the rest of the State.

QUARTZ VEIN.—A rich Quartz vein together with excellent placer diggings, have been discovered recently somewhere near the first branch of the Upper Chowchilla, by two gentlemen of this town, while on a pleasure excursion. We were shown a specimen yesterday which they took from the vein, composed of nearly all gold.

We understand from a tolerably reliable source, that a new society has recently been organised in this place called the "Crack-One-Another-Up-Society." This society, as we learn, is composed exclusively of gentlemen who are too modest to blow their own horns, but feel very sensibly the necessity of having them blowed, consequently they engage to blow each others.

RAPE.—We have received from our attentive correspondent at Coulterville, the following account of an outrage committed near that place.

COULTERVILLE, March 29th. 1854.

You have no doubt heard of the Rape Case which "came off" near Pena Blanca a few days since. The hombre concerned was a certain Mr. Peaslee, and the victim a digger Squaw. It seems he (P.) engaged the services of one of the male Indians to procure him a Squaw, who finding some trouble in getting one to consent, commenced beating her, in which he was no doubt assisted by Peaslee. He finally knocked her down and held her while Peaslee accomplished his purpose. He is now safely lodged in your jail.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.—Among the confirmations by the Senate we notice the following:

James S. Green, of Missouri, to be ch'd' affairs of the United States to Belgium.

Philo White, of Wisconsin, to be ch'd' affairs of the United States to Equador.

John W. Dana, of Maine, to be charge d'affairs of the United States to Bolivia.

Solon Borland, of Arkansas, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Central America.

David L. Gregg, of Illinois, to be commissioner of the United States to the kingdom of Hawaii.

Charles Eames, of the District of Columbia, to be charge d'affaire of the United States to Venezuela.

John Cripps, of California, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to Mexico.

James C. Marriott, of Maryland, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to Peru.

Josiah L. Parish, of Oregon, to be agent for the Indians in that Territory, vice Joseph M. Garrison, resigned.

Benjamin B. French, to be commissioner of public buildings, vice William Easby, resigned.

John W. Davis, of Indiana, to be Governor of the Territory of Oregon.

David Meriwether, of Kentucky, to be Governor of the Territory of New Mexico.

Francis Huebschmaun, of Wisconsin, to be Superintendent of Indian affairs for the northern superintendency, vice E. Murray, resigned.

Alfred Cumming, of Missouri, to be superintendent of Indian affairs in the central superintendency, vice D. D. Mitchell, removed.

Edward A. Bedell, of Illinois, to be agent for the Indians of Utah, vice Jacob H. Holeman, removed.

Edmund A. Graves, to be agent of the Indians in New Mexico, vice Michael Steck, removed.

Samuel Culver, of Oregon, to be agent for the Indians in Oregon, vice A. A. Skinner, removed.

Robert R. Thompson, of Oregon, to be agent for the Indians in Oregon, vice E. A. Sterling, removed.

Eli Moore, of New Jersey, to be agent for the Weas, Piankeshaws, Kaskaskias, and other Indians, vice Ashbury W. Coffee, removed

James Gadsden, of South Carolina, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotenitentiary of the United States to the Mexican Republic.

CONSULS OF THE UNITED STATES.—Geo. M. Chase, of Maine, for Lahaina, in the kingdom of Hawaii.

Chas L. Denman, of California, for Acapulco, in Mexico.

William Hart, Jr., of California, for port Lewis, in the Isle of France.

Thomas H. Hyatt, of New York, for Amoy, in China.

John T. Pickett, of Kentucky, for Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Robert G. Scott, of Virginia, for Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil.

James M. Tarleton, of Alabama, for Melbourne, in Australia.

Thomas W. Waid, of Texas, for Panama, in New Granada.

Edward Worrell, of Delaware, for Matanzas, Cuba.

WARLIKE RUMOR.—The S. F. Herald of Saturday, says that a letter had been received by a gentleman of that city from the South, in which it was stated that the American Consul at Guaymas had been driven from the city by the Mexicans.—The letter, it is said, was brought by the steamer Goliah.

THE RECENT CASE OF LYNCH LAW.—The recent case of lynch law at Jackson has excited much feeling in Calaveras county. The particulars, as given by the Chronicle, are interesting. The Chronicle says that a horse was stolen from Messrs. Askee & Evans, about a week since, and suspicion fell upon an individual who had been seen lurking about the place for some time. The horse was traced to the Sacramento road, and followed by Messrs. Askee and Campbell to the South Yuba, a distance of some hundred miles, where they found the man who had been suspected, and the stolen horse.—They immediately secured the man and started for Jackson, where they arrived early on Thursday morning. Without going through the form of a trial, a party seized upon the prisoner and swung him to the "old oak," so famed for being the point from which the mob-tried criminals have made their exit. This makes the seventh who has paid the penalty of his life without law or judge, on this tree. The victim was a Swiss by birth, rather good looking and went by the names of Schwartz, Black and Bennett. About an hour after the execution, a box was brought, the victim lowered, a gold ring taken off his finger, and after nailing the lid, his corpse was taken to the vicinity and buried. Judge Eno has issued warrants for the arrest of all the parties concerned in this affair.—*S. J. Republican.*

FAILURE OF THE CHRYSTAL PALACE.—It is said by the New York Herald, that the stockholders of the New York Chrystal Palace have failed for the sum of $125,000. As it was a speculation it will injure but few persons.

MARRIED:

On the 29th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Cleveland, Mr. JOHN MARSHALL to Miss SUSAN LUCAS, all of Sherlocks, in this county.

New Advertisements.

The Merced Water Company.

The Stockholders in this Company, and those who may desire to become Stockholders, are requested to assemble at Mariposa, on MONDAY, the 10th day of April next, with the view to complete the organization of this Company, and to commence operating at an early date on the route surveyed by Dr. Browne and Mr. Trask, last summer.

RICHARD H. DALY,
One of the Stockholders.

Mariposa, March 17, 1854. m17-tdm

POSTPONEMENT.—The above stated meeting is postponement until MONDAY the 24th day of April, next.

m31-td RICHARD H. DALY.

Ferry House,
SPLIT ROCK, ON THE MERCED.

THIS WELL KNOWN STAND is located on the MERCED RIVER, on the Mail Route from Sonora to Mariposa, 18 miles from Mariposa, 7 from Bear Valley, 5½ from Coultersville, and 30 miles from Sonora.

Travelers, and others, can at all times be furnished with Meals, Lodging and Horse Feed.

Not having a market, we do not undertake to furnish the "*Best the Market affords*," nor do we always keep "*The Purest Liquors*," or "*The Finest Brands of Cigars*," but will endeavor to please our customers in prices, quality and variety.

N. B.—Always on hand an assortment of

All Kinds of Goods,

Suitable to the wants of Miners, which will be sold as *CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.*

For particulars, see "SMALL BILLS."

m31-6m CODY, Agent.

Notice.

THIS is to certify that NEWELL & CO., are no longer Agents for us in Stockton or the Southern Mines, and have no right to use our name in any matter. The business will hereafter be conducted by us on our own account.

ADAMS & CO.

Stockton, March 11, 1854. m31-tf

Stelle's Express,
CONNECTING WITH
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

AT Stockton, San Francisco, Atlantic States and Europe.

Sight Drafts on Wells, Fargo & Co's offices, in all the principal Atlantic cities for sale.

Express business in all its branches, promptly attended to.

GOLD DUST BOUGHT.

OFFICES—In Stockton, at Wells, Fargo & Co.
In Mount Ophir, at Joe Miller's Store.
In Mariposa, at the Franklin House.

French, Spanish, English, Irish, and State Newspapers for sale. Also, all the papers published in California.

An Express Messenger will make regular tirps, weekly, from the Mariposa Office to Fort Miller and camps on the San Joaquin; also to all the Camps of note on the Frezno, Coarse and Fine Gold Gulches, &c.

m31-tf G. W. STEELE.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between L. FRANKL & CO., in Mariposa and Carson Creek, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. Frankl, who continues the business in Mariposa, as before, is authorized to receive all the debts due the late firm.

L. FRANKL,
MAYER S. ASCHHEIM,
JULIUS SALOMONSON.

Mariposa, March 30th, 1854. m31-tf

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of KERNS & HOWELL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. KERNS, JR.,
THOMAS P. HOWELL.

Mariposa, Feb. 7, 1854.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, have this day entered into co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the Soda Water business, in the town of Hornitas. We solicit a share of the public patronage.

THOMAS P. HOWELL,
GEORGE KRAFFT.

Mariposa, Feb. 7, 1854. m31-3t*

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS and Expenditures from January 1st, 1852 to January 1st, 1853.

	County.	State.
Mudze Licenses,	$2332 50	
Liquor, "	7534 00	
Pedlers "	317 00	
Ferries "	1340 00	
Exhibitions "	300 00	
Gaming "	883 50	$2650 50
Fines in Justices' Courts,	460 25	
" Court of Sessions,	1789 00	
" District Court,	5 00	
Auctioneers		79 35
Property tax of 1851,	1420 77	1420 77
" " " 1852,	7404 81	3422 87
Poll	778 80	1817 20
Foreign Miners' Licenses,	932 25	932 25
Fandango Houses, "	425 00	
Total,	$25922 88	$10322 94
Cash paid State		6091 28
Scrip redeemed,	25922 88	
By balance to new account,		4231 66
Total,	$25922 88	$10322 94

From January 1st, 1853, to March 1st, 1854:

	County.	State.
Balance from old account		$4231 66
Merchandise Licences	$4905 00	
Liquor "	5835 00	
Pedlers' "	190 00	
Ferries, "	240 00	
Exhibitions, "	250 00	
Gaming "	758 33	1816 67
Fines in Justices' Courts,	691 75	
" Court of Sessions,	504 00	
Billiards,		600 00
Restaurants,		1280 00
Fandangoes,	300 00	
Bankers,		72 00
Taverns,	900 00	
Jewelry,	30 00	
Drugs and Medicines,	90 00	
Butchers	345 00	
Ten Pins,		60 00
Property Tax,	11895 65	5223 81
Poll Tax,	1758 20	2637 30
Foreign Miners' License,	4793 17	4793 17
Forfeited Bond,	240 00	
Total,	$33726 10	$20414 61
Cash paid State,		15000 00
Scrip Redeemed,	33726 10	
Cash on hand due State,		5414 61
Total,	$33725 10	$20414 61

W. W. WARD, Treasurer Mariposa Co.

March 1st, 1854. m31-3t

New Advertisements.

War! War!! War!!!

A GRAND BATTLE WILL TAKE PLACE AT HORNITAS, ON SUNDAY, APRIL 2D, at one o'clock, P. M., between the famous pet Bear JENNY LIND, and ten fierce dogs.

A premium of ten dollars will be given to the best fighting Dog.

Admission—One dollar; ladies and children half price.

m31-1t WILD YANKEE, or BEAR TAMER.

THOMAS LAWSON vs. M. J. Box, Walter B. Graham, Wm. T. Ray.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, held in and for Mariposa county, State of California, A. D. 1854.

It appearing to me upon the affidavit of Samuel A. Merritt, Attorney for the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, that the defendants M. J. Box, Walter B. Graham and Wm. T. Ray cannot, after due diligence, be found in this State, or that they conceal themselvs so that a summons in this case cannot be executed upon them; and further, that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the defendants, and the said defendants are proper parties to be made defendants to this action: It is therefore ordered, that service of the summons in this case be made by publishing the same once a week for three months in the Mariposa Chronicle, a newspaper published in the village of Mariposa, in this State.

Given under my hand, at Mariposa, this, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1854.

J. M. BONDURANT, County Judge.

I, EDW'D. C. BELL, Clerk of the District Court, held in and for the County of Mariposa, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order now on file in my office.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of March, 1854.

EDW'D. C. BELL, Clerk.
By CHS. GRAY, Deputy Clerk.

The State of California, County of Mariposa.

In the District Court of the 5th Judicial District, held in and for Mariposa county, State of California, A. D. 1854.

The People of the State of California, to M. J. Box, Walter B. Graham, and Wm. T. Ray, defendants, *Greeting*:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of Thomas Lawson, plaintiff, in said court filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county, but if served on you without said county, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action of debt, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of Four Hundred and Forty Dollars, with interest thereon from the 23d day of February, 1852, at the rate of five per cent. per month: said amount being due from said defendants to said plaintiff, upon a promisory note, dated 23d February, 1852, for above amount. If you fail to answer said complaint as directed, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the aforesaid sum, interest, and costs of suit, by default.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and seal of office, in the village of Mariposa, this the 27th day of March, 1854.

EDW'D. C. BELL, Clerk.
By CHARLES GRAY, Deputy Clerk.

SAMUEL A. MERRITT, Att'y. for plaintiff. m31-3m

Tulare County.

Office of the County Clerk, Tulare County,
VISALIA, 18th March, 1854.

A PUBLIC AUCTION OF TOWN LOTS OF VISALIA, seat of Justice of Tulare County, will be held at said Town, on TUESDAY, 6th June.

—ALSO—

On the same day, at the Court-house, Visalia, the contract for building the county jail, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

By order of the Board of Supervisors Tulare County.

m31-3tm A. B. GORDON, County Clerk.

C. D. O'SULLIVAN. WM. F. CASHMAN.

SULLIVAN & CASHMAN,
Main Street, Mariposa,

FEELING grateful for the patronage they have received, now inform their friends and the public generally, that they have recently made arrangements in the

Atlantic States,

to receive their Goods direct from

New York and Boston.

They have also erected a large and commodious Warehouse adjacent to their present Store, where will be found the largest assortment of Goods ever before in Mariposa.

Wholesale Buyers

are particularly invited to give us a call, and examine our Goods, as we are determined to sell as low as can be had from

Stockton and San Francisco.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

Coultersville,
On Maxwell's Creek.

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Oh Yes! Oh Yes!
Here is the Place to get Even.

The undersigned would respectfully give notice, that they have opened a NEW GAME, called

"Pay Up,"

And invite all persons knowing themselves indebted to us to walk up, examine the AMERICAN STATIONERY, give us a "Fair Deal," "Pay us full in the door," and allow our BOOKS to stand upon the "*Square*." We hope to make this "game" pay, as we have "drawn out" from the old and unprofitable game of CREDIT, for the purpose of bringing our business to a close.

We will sell our remaining stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.,

at very reduced prices, for CASH.

m10-tf McNamara & Crippen.

G. S. McMurtrie,
DENTIST,

OFFICE—At the Franklin House, Main Street,

Mariposa. m10-tf

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
STILL IN THE ASCENDENCY!!

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to his old friends and the public generally, that he has re-leased the above well known House, for the purpose of keeping a

HOTEL
AND
BOARDING HOUSE,

where strangers will find all the comforts of a First Class Hotel.

THE TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market affords.

Meals, Oyster Stews, &c.,

can be obtained at all hours.

Neatness and quietness will at all times be preserved.

Boarding by the week on the most reasonable terms.

Private rooms neatly fitted and furnished.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the choisest Liquors of all kinds, and the best Cigars.

FRANK WILLIAMS.

Attached to the above Hotel is an excellent STABLE, where animals will be fed on the best of hay and grain, and will be cleaned and brought up at the shortest notice. Saddle horses to let. m24-tf

Joseph M. Brown & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF HARDWARE, Metals and Mining Tools of every description, No. 81 California street, Empire Block, San Francisco.

Country Merchants will find at our store the most complete stock of the above Goods in this State, and on the most reasonable terms. m10-3m

A CHOICE lot of Seasoned WEATHER BOARDING and EXTRA CLEAR SUGAR PINE, for doors, windows, sash, &c.

For sale at the Bear Creek Steam Mill. feb10-3m

A. C. MESSERVE & CO.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

IN Upholstery Goods, Paper Hangings, Carpets, &c. &c., Fire Proof Store, No. 128 Clay street, above Sansome, San Francisco. feb16-tf

Agua Fria Advertisements.

Notice.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Johnson, of Agua Frio, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the said firm, will please come forward and *pungle down the denaro*, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

March 24th, 1854.

m24-tf YOUNG & JOHNSON.

ALSO, FOR SALE OR RENT,

The fine two story building on Main street, Agua Frio, occupied by the subscribers. Y. & G.

H. W. SCHMIDT,

WOULD respectfully recommend those fond of choice Literature and good Liquors, to call at his Saloon on Main street, Agua Frio. feb10-6m

Whittier's Hotel,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO.

THE subscriber having purchased the above Hotel and premises, takes this opportunity of apprising his friends and the public of the fact. Being grateful for the past patronage of the House, he hopes by personal attention, and a well regulated House, to merit and receive a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed.

Board by the week. Lodging can be procured at all hours of the night.

Attached to the House is one of the best Billiard Tables in the county. The best of Liquors and choisest brands of Cigars will be kept at the bar.

Stabling for animals can also be had.

JOSEPH H. WHITTIER,
Proprietor.

j27-3m

S. WORMSER & CO.,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO,

ARE now offering for sale, at greatly reduced rates, their entire stock of Goods, consisting of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LIQUORS, DRY GOODS, &c., &c.

In fact, everything usually found in a Mining Store. We would invite the attention of Miners, and all others desirous of purchasing cheap goods to give us a call.

feb10-tf WORMSER & CO.

BUCHENAU & CO.,
BREWERY ESTABLISHMENT,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO,

HAVE constantly on hand a full supply of PORTER and ALE.

Dealers in their line will please give them a call.

feb10-6m

Coultersville Advertisements.

Coulter Hotel,
In Coultersville.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa county, and the public generally, that he has rented the above well known Establishment from Mr. G. W. Coulter, and hopes that the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the House may be continued.

The TABLE will be furnished, at all times, with the best the market can afford, and there will be no pains spared in catering to the appetites of his customers.

JOHN M. SINGER.

Coultersville, March 1854. m24-tf

ALEX. STAIR. JAMES H. BALDRIGE.

Stair & Baldrige.

THE undersigned hereby inform the citizens of Coulterville, and vicinity, that they have purchased the Old, Favorite and well known establishment of G. W. COULTER, at the above place, and will always keep on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND LIQUORS,

besides all other descriptions of Goods suitable for the mines.

With a full and earnest endeavor to please all, both in quality and price, they respectfully solicit a call from their friends and the public generally.

Coulterville, Jan. 27th, 1854.

ALEX. STAIR,
feb3-tf JAS. H. BALDRIGE.

C. POWELL,
Notary Public, under the law of 1853,
COULTERVILLE, MARIPOSA CO., CAL.

feb3-tf

Lumber! Lumber!!

THE undersigned take this method of informing the public, that they are prepared to furnish every description of LUMBER, on the shortest notice, at their STEAM SAW MILL, 4 MILES FROM COULTERSVILLE, on the most reasonable terms. They are prepared to deliver Lumber to their customers; and by strict attention to business, they hope to receive a liberal patronage.

SMITH HUNT & CO.

Coultersville, March 1, 1851. m3-tf

City Hotel.
COULTERSVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

THE Subscriber, proprietor of the above named House, takes pleasure in annoucing to the public that he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. His TABLE will at all time be supplied with the best the market affords, and the LODGING DEPARTMENT will be found equal to any in the country.

Particular attention paid to the STABLING of Horses and Mules.

ALEX. A. OBARR.

Coultersville, March 1, 1854. m3-tf

Union House.
STORE, SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
COULTERSVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

RIVEST & WHITE take this method of informing the Public that they have the different departments of the above House in complete order, and they will always be found ready to serve customers in either the STORE, SALOON OR RESTAURANT.

In the store will always be found a full assortmetn of Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, and Mining Tools, besides everything usually kept in Stores in the mining region.

The SALOON will be supplied with the choicest liquors, and the TABLE with the best the market affords, at all times.

JOHN RIVEST,
LEWIS WHITE.

Coultersville, March 1, 1854. m3-tf

Mariposa Advertisements.

Dr. Grandvoinet.
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON,
AND
ACCOUCHER,

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity.

He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Drugs and Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Syringes and Glyster Pipes, Patent Medicines, Syrups, Oils, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Cigars, Etc., Etc.,*

which he will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The following is a list of prices for some of the articles composing his stock, which will give an idea of his rates of charges:

		Retail.	Wholesale.
QUININE,	℔ oz.	$6,00	$4,50
OPIUM,	do	1,50	1,00
SEIDLITZ POWDERS,	℔ box	75	50
HOPS,	℔ lb	1,00	50
TARTARIC ACID,	do	1,50	75
CREAM OF TARTAR,	do	1,00	50
POOR MAN'S PLASTER,	one	50	25
PLANTEN'S CAPS,	℔ box	50	
PATENT PILLS,	do	50	
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,	℔ bottle	1,50	
DAVIS' PAIN KILLER,	do	50	

m24-tf

Phillips Hotel,
Main Street, Mariposa.

Re-Opened.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Proprietor.

THIS WELL KNOWN, convenient and commodious HOTEL, has been entirely re-modled and re-fitted, by the proprietor; and he would take this occasion to inform his former patrons and the public generally, that he is now ready to furnish them with the

BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS.

On the most reasonable terms.

m24-tf WM. PHILLIPS, Proprietor.

San Francisco Advertisements.

Silks, New Styles.

Taaffe, McCahill & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER SIERRA NEVADA,
A select Invoice of
FASHIONABLE SILKS: SUCH AS
Colored Check Silks, New Styles; Black Brocade Silks, Plain Changeable Silks,
And an assortment of
BLACK SILKS, ALL QUALITIES AND WIDTHS.
—ALSO—
An Invoice of
BLACK AND COLORED SEWING SILK.

TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
m10-4t Front st., corner Sacramento.

Wholesale DRY GOODS.

Taaffee, McCahill & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,

HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS for receiving a large and well selected assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, Direct from New York, by every Clipper, As well as by *EXPRESS, VIA THE ISTHMUS,*

And having just received a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of every kind of Goods adapted to the wants of the market, are able to offer superior inducements to the CITY AND COUNTRY TRADE

We would also invite the attention of purchasers for the OREGON and SANDWICH ISLAND MARKETS, to our Stock, believing that we can supply them with articles, in our line, suited to their trade, on terms quite as reasonable as any House on the Pacific Coast.

HOTEL KEEPERS AND STEAMBOAT OWNERS Will find every article suited to their wants in our Stock and at reduced prices.

TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
m3-tf Front, corner Sacramento st.

AGENCY FOR CLAIMS
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE
United States.

P. A. BRINSMADE,

HAS removed his office to Sherman's building, No. 146 Montgomery street, San Francesco, where he will continue the prosecution of Claims against the Federal Government, embracing

Claims of the officers and soldiers of Colonel Stevenson's Regiment of New York Volunteers for bounty lands, extra pay and transportation allowances.

Claims of the officers and men who composed the California Battalion of Volunteers, under Lieutenant Colonel John C. Fremont, for bounty lands, arrears of pay, and extra pay.

Claims of the officers, petty officers, seamen and marines, on account of additional compensation for services in the Naval and Revenue service of the United States in the Pacific Ocean, on the coasts of California and Mexico from 13th of May, 1846, to 1st of March, 1853, provided for by Acts of Congress, approved August 31st, 1852, and March 3d, 1853.

—ALSO—

Claims for indemnity on account of losses occasioned by Indian depredations upon the property of the citizens of the State.

And Claims for advances made to United States Indian Agents, to enable them to negotiate or to execute treaties with the Indian tribes.

MR. BRINSMADE has secured the most reliable and efficient aid in Washington, and claimants may feel sure of the most prompt attention possible.

N. B. He will also give his best attention to Conveyancing in all its branches. feb3-tf

WM. B. COOKE. G. L. KENNY. GEO. STURTEVANT.

WHOLESALE BOOK STORE,
AND
STATIONERS' HALL.

COOKE, KENNY & CO.,
Corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets San Francisco.

Importers of English, French and American Fancy and Staple STATIONERY.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in LAW, MEDICAL, MISCELLANEOUS, SCHOOL AND BLANK BOOKS.

Agents and Dealers in MAGAZINES and REVIEWS.

BLANK BOOKS made to order on the shortest notice. feb10-tf

FRUIT TREES, VINES,
AND
SHRUBBERY.

CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA—Having seen the great attraction of the Horticultural Fair and the splendid Oregon Apples, sold in San Francisco for one and two dollars a piece, you know that Oregon Fruit and Fruit Trees are

NO HUMBUG.

Many of the Trees and Vines that we sold last winter have *Produced* fruit this season, and all have given satisfaction, for the truth of which we refer to our patrons: Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Rev. Isaac Owen, Hon. J. P. Lease, Gen. J. A. Sutter, Maj. W. J. Jacks, Napa City; Hon. C. P. Hester, O. E. Crosby, W. W. McCoy, E. L. Beard, and S. Franklin, San Jose Valley; Messrs. Johnston & McCabe, B. R. Buckelew, Mr. Weaver, of Stockton, and J. W. Robinson, of San Diego.

Farmers, Gardners and Ranche Owners, are your grounds in readiness? The earlier you plant the better. It affords us pleasure to inform you that we will open in about ten days, in the basement of the Commercial Advertiser Building, on Montgomery street, between Clay and Washington, the finest lot of choice Fruit Trees, of every variety and kind ever offered in this market, as also Vines, Plants and Shrubs, both useful and ornamental, of every variety, a full assortment of which will be kept complete by semi-monthly arrivals from Oregon up to April 1854. Our prices will be reasonable, and all that we offer to the public will be warranted alive and true to the label.

Also, all kinds of Garden Seeds for sale.

We will also warrant that our Trees can be carried to any part of this Coast, or to any of the Islands with success.

Orders solicited, to which prompt attention will be given. Purchasers will please call and examine at the above place. San Francisco, Dec. 13, 1853.

feb3-tf A. H. & A. MYRES.

TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
San Francisco,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER CLIPPER SHIP
EAGLE,

A splendid assortment of very DESIRABLE *FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,*

Comprising almost EVERY ARTICLE in the Dry Goods line, which they offer at unusual LOW PRICES, and to which they invite the attention of the CITY and COUNTRY TRADE.

TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
m3-1m Front street, corner Sacramento.

CLEMENT S. SIMPSON. GEORGE IRETON.

SIMPSON & IRETON,
"Whisky Flat," Sherlock's Creek, Sign of the "Ground Hog,"

KEEP constantly on hand a large stock of general Merchandise and Groceries, selected with great care in the San Francisco market, and well adapted to the wants of Miners and the community generally.

They respectfully request their friends and the public generally, to call on them at their store, "Whisky Flat," on Sherlock's Creek, where they can be accommodated at low prices.

We are determined to use our best efforts to afford good articles cheap for cash. feb24-3m

War in Europe!
BUT PEACE AND PLENTY HERE!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE RAILROAD BAKERY AND COFFEE SALOON, 48 *Commercial street, San Francisco*, between Battery and Front, return thanks to a generous public for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon them for the past twelve months, have for the purpose of better accommodating the public, and somewhat relieving the Commercial street side from its continual and overflowing crowds, arranged and fitted up their brick building (directly in the rear,) No. 87 Clay street, with much care, taste and expense, for a Breakfast, Lunch and Supper Room, and the same will be opened to the pavlic on Monday the 13th March, 1854, where every article will be manufactured on the premises, from the very best material, with the utmost care, taste and cleanliness—every branch of the business being under the immediate supervision of experienced and thorough workmen. We being our own Landlords, and manufacturers of our own articles, in all their branches, as well as our own dairymen, give us facilities over all other like establishments. There will be no connection between the Clay and Commercial street sides until we erect our new building on Commercial street the coming season, only so far as the whole is under one general supervision.

m17-tf HALEY & THOMPSON.

For Sale or Rent,

THE ADOBE DWELLING HOUSE, one door above Adams & Co.'s Banking Office, on Main street, Mariposa. Apply to SAMUEL A. MERRITT,
m17-tf Mariposa.

Miscellaneous.

THOMAS LAMBERT. CHARLES POTTER

THOMAS LAMBERT & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
Washington street, between Battery and Sansome, San Francisco.

ALWAYS on hand a full assortment of HARDWARE, GLASS-WARE, PROVISIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, and GENERAL MERCHANDISE, selected expressly for the California market, on the most reasonable terms. feb3-tf

PICKETT & MOUNT,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
Front street, between Sacramento and Long Wharf, San Francisco.
feb3-tf

SAMUEL H P. ROSS,
Justice of the Peace for Township No. 1.
AND
Notary Public under the late Act of 1853.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of Mariposa county, and particularly to the citizens of the Agricultural portions of the county, in preparing their declaratory statements. Having been the late County Surveyor, he will retrace the lines of the United States' survey that have been lost, and prepare the necessary documents to secure their claims at the Land Office at Benicia. Being generally known throughout the county, he deems no references necessary. Deeds, Mortgages, and other legal documents carefully written.

Office, near the Stone House, Merced river. Applications left at Snelling's Ranch, will be carefully attended to. m3-tf

T. ROBINSON BOURS. B. WALKER BOURS

T. ROBINSON BOURS & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BANKERS,
Fire-Proof Building, Centre street, Stockton.
AGENTS OF BURGOYNE & CO., SAN FRANCISCO.

EXCHANGE for sale for every steamer, at San Francisco rates, on

Baring, Brothers & Co.	London.
Hottingner & Co.	Paris.
Beebee & Co.	New York.
John E. Thayer & Co.	Boston.
L. A. Benoist & Co.	St. Louis.
Exchange Bank of Horace Bean & Co.	N. Orleans.

—ALSO—

Sight drafts on

Burgoyne & Co.	San Francisco.
Yaney & Bertine	Sonora.
Read & Co.	Sacramento.
Geo. W. Plume & Co.	Marysville.

Gold Dust and Coin received on general or special deposite.

Highest price paid for Gold Dust. j27-tf

WEBER HOUSE,
Corner of Main and Centre streets, Stockton,
UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF W. W. WARNER.

THE Proprietors of this new and spacious Hotel, have the pleasure in announcing to the public that they are now prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage.

The Weber House is the largest Hotel in Stockton, and being situated in the most pleasant and healthy portion of the city, as well as the centre of business, offers inducements to the resident or traveller seeking a home, that can be found in no other establishment in the Southern Mines.

The several apartments attached to this house, are furnished in a style unsurpassed by any establishment of the kind in the country.

The Table will be supplied with every variety of the season, and all the substantials the market affords, and the Bar with the choicest Wines and Liquors. In short, the Proprietors beg leave to assure the public that no effort shall be wanting on their part to make the Weber House in every respect the most comfortable house in Stockton, and fully adequate in all things to the wants of their patrons. j27-tf

Magnolia House,
CHANNEL STREET, STOCKTON.
J. C. MORRIS, PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this popular Hotel takes pleasure in announcing to his former patrons and the public generally, that having completed the entire re-modeling of his establishment—one of the most complete and extensive Hotels in California—he is now prepared for the reception of the public. No expense has been spared in re-fitting and furnishing every department with all the modern improvements that would add comfort and luxury in making it truly a model Hotel.

The proprietor would take pleasure in greeting his old friends and patrons at his new establishment, assuring them that every attention they may have received at his hands heretofore, will be renewed on the occasion.

TERMS—Of Board, Lodging, &c., on the same liberal scale as before. j27-tf

J. H. COGHILL & CO.,

HAVE Removed to the New and commodious Brick Store,

137 *Front street, one door north of Jackson, San Francisco,*

where they offer at the lowest market rates, their large and fresh stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

feb3-1m

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
NEW YORK, EUROPEAN AND CALIFORNIA,
EXPRESS AND BANKING COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $500,000.

PRRINCIPAL OFFICES—16 Wall street, New York, Express Building, corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco.

8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.

WELLS, FARGO & CO. dispatch an Express to New York, and every city and town of the Atlantic States, by every steamer of the Regular Lines running between New York and San Francisco, both by the

NICARAGUA AND PANAMA ROUTES,

accompanied by a Special Messenger on each steamer.

A DAILY EXPRESS, (accompanied by messengers,) is received and dispatched at SAN FRANCISCO, from and to SACRAMENTO, and all towns in the Northern Mines.

—ALSO—

From and to STOCKTON, and all towns in the Southern Mines.

Their Express to PORTLAND and the interior of OREGON, is dispatched by each steamer of the Mail Line.

Their Express to EUROPE is dispatched, via New York and the steamers of the Collins' Line.

SIGHT DRAFTS on New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St Louis and Cincinnati.

—ALSO—

Payable in almost all the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States and the Canadas.

EXPRESS OFFICE AND BANKING HOUSE, STOCKTON, Centre street, between Main and Levee streets.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
J. M. VANSYCKLE, Agent.

SIGHT DRAFTS on all the above offices of Wells, Fargo & Co., for sale at the office of Stelle's Express, Mariposa.

feb10-tf G. W. STELLE.

TO MEN OF BUSINESS.

Jack W. Smith

RESPECTFULLY informs the public generally, that he has established himself on the Merced River, in the county of Mariposa, as a

GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT.

Any business entrusted to him will be attended to with promptness and dispatch.

He hopes by activity, industry, and strict attention to business, to merit both the respect and patronage of the business circle.

REFERENCES:

Enoch Gove, San Joaquin Steam Mills, Samuel Baldwin, City do do, Capt. J. M. Scofield, Colonel of the Fort, Ruggles & Nudd, Merchants, B. W. Owens, of B. W. Owens & Co. — Stockton

Geo. W. Coulter, Coulterville, Judge J. M. Bondurant, Mariposa, Hon. P. T. Herbert, Assembly. — Mariposa

Hon. Sam Bell, Comptroller of State.
Dr. R. P. Ashe, Navy Agent, San Francisco.

Address JACK W. SMITH, Snelling's Ranch.
feb3-tf Per Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express

FOR SALE
BY
COIT & BEALS,
SAN FRANCISCO,

STATUARY MANTELS—EX ONWARD.—3 splendid Statuary Marble Mantels;
7 Veined Italian Marble Mantels;
100 Choice Philadelphia made Mantels.

The above Beautifully Carved, and of Elaborate Finish. Samples now on exhibition at our office.

Table Tops, Italian Marble Counter Tops.

Just received—Ex Onward.

Tomb Stones, in great variety, made and carved to order.

We have the best workmen in the United States

ITALIAN MARBLE,
GRANITE AND FREESTONE WAREHOUSE,
No. 94 Battery street.

Obelisks, Monuments, Headstones;
Imposing Stones, Table Tops, Centre Tables.

The largest and best assortment in the city.

Italian Marble Mantels, of various patterns;
Richly carved Statuary Marble Mantels.

All kinds of lettering done to order.

Quincy Granite, Connecticut Freestone;
Some choice patterns of moulded Architectural Lintels, Red Freestone, &c.

We are constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of Mantels and Grates, together with building Fronts, &c., by clippers from New York, and we are at all times prepared to execute jobs of work on the most reasonable terms.

COIT & BEALS,
Sign of the Marble Obelisk,
94 Battery street, corner Clay.
feb3-1m

San Francisco Advertisements.

50 CASKS EXTRA CLEAR BACON SIDES—
100 tierces sugar cured HAMS,
100 cks Tennant's ALE and PORTER,
150 firkins JUNE BUTTER,
1000 bags CHILE BEANS,
200 ½ and ¼ brls DRIED APPLES,
20 cases CHEESE, in tins,
100 cases refined LARD,
180 kegs Leaf LARD,
250 cases SWEET OIL,
500 cases CLARET,
500 mats China RICE,
50 brls Carolina RICE,
500 boxes Adamantine CANDLES,
700 boxes French CANDLES,
300 half brls CORN MEAL,
100 kegs CRANBERRIES.
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
m3-1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

100,000 POUNDS NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR,
250 brls and ½ brls crushed Sugar,
100 brls Powdered Sugar,
250 bxs 1 and 2 lb. caddies Tea,
100 bxs Young Hyson Tea,
100 bags Green Coffee,
1000 bxs Hill's and Colgate's Soap,
250 bxs C. O. Soap,
100 dozen fresh Strawberries,
100 cases assorted Spices,
200 tins assorted Crackers,
600 reams large Wrapping-Paper,
200 cases fresh Peaches,
100 cases ½ gallon Brandy Peaches,
200 cases quart do do,
30 gross Yeast Powders,
500 kegs East Boston Syrup,
100 cans ½ gallon Pickles,
200 2, 3, 4, and 5 gallon kgs Pickles,
100 cases Salt, 6 and 20 lb. bags,
50 cases Matches, R W boxes,
100 cases Kennett's Oysters,
100 cases Green Peas.
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
m3-1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

RECEIVED Per Recent Arrivals—
A large assortment of Cooking Stoves;
Parlor Grates, of various patterns and sizes;
500 kegs cut Nails;
Leather, Hemp, and Gutta Percha Hose;
Douglass & Farnum's brass Force Pumps;
Common lifting Pumps,
Lead Pipe of all sizes;
Sheet Lead, &c.;
Britannia, bright and Japaned Tin Ware;
Every variety of plain Tin Ware.
sale at wholesale or retail.
—ALSO—
Two splendid marble top Billiard Tables, complete
Ten Pins and Balls;
Stone Cutters;
Mallets, &c., &c.
G. & W. SNOOK,
j19-tf 141 Washington street.

150 BBLS. AND HALF BBLS N. O. SUGAR;
250 bbls and hf bbls crushed Sugar,
150 bbls powdered Sugar,
100 M lbs No 1 China Sugar,
1000 bags Chile Beans,
600 mats No 1 China Rice,
200 hf and qr bbls Dried Apples,
200 sacks English Walnuts,
150 cases Sweet Oil,
100 cases Salt, 5, 10 and 20lb bags,
100 kegs Cranberries,
200 boxes French Candles,
300 boxes Adamantine Candles,
150 do hf gallon Pickles,
200 kegs Pickles,
250 bxs C O Soap,
1000 bxs Hill's and Colgates Soap,
150 cases qts Brandy Peaches,
100 cases half gallon Brandy Peaches.
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.
m10-1slm 62 California st., San Francisco.

100 TIERCES SUGAR CURED HAMS;
50 casks extra clear Bacon,
100 firkins Orange County Butter,
100 cases Lard,
150 kegs Leaf Lard,
500 kegs E B Syrup,
250 half bbls Corn Meal,
300 cases Claret,
50 cerooons Chile Peaches,
200 cases assorted Pie Fruits,
100 packages Spices, in Grain;
100 casks Ale and Porter,
100 cases fresh Strawberries,
200 cases Fresh Peaches,
100 do Kennett's Baltimore Oysters,
100 do Clams and Lobsters,
150 do Green Corn and Peas,
100 do Essence Peppermint,
175 do Tomato Catsup,
100 do assorted Spices,
50 do Grape and Fruit Tobacco,
100 gross G S Tobacco,
200 dozen 3 hoop pails.
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.
m10 1slm 62 California st., San Francisco.

20,000 LBS. EXTRA CLEAR BACON SIDES;
20,000 Leaf Lard and Hams,
50,000 lbs choice Butter—large and small pkgs;
30,000 lbs No 1 China Rice and Sugar,
20,000 lbs Adamantine Candles—large and small;
80,000 lbs C. O. and Hill's Soap,
400 kgs E. B. Syrups, 5 and 8 gall.;
500 kegs, cases, Gherkins,
100 cases Pie Fruit,
80 cases Salt, in boxes and bags;
200 dozen Brooms, and 3 doz Hoop Pails,
800 bbls and hf bbls Corn Meal,
200 dozen Green Peas and Corn,
500 dozen Fresh Peaches, Oysters and Lobsters,
200 sacks Green Coffee,
2000 sacks Barley,
500 bxs ground Coffee, Chocolate and Teas,
2000 cs fresh Cloves, Allspice, Pepper, Cassias, &c.
For sale by J. H. COCHILL & CO.,
m10-1slm 137 Front st., near Jackson, San Francisco.

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS—PRE-EMPTION CLAIMS.

The following letter from Colonel Gift upon the subject of Pre-emption Claims, commends itself to our agricultural friends throughout the State, as a matter of the first importance in securing a title to land:

REGISTER'S OFFICE, BENICIA, January 20, 1854.

D. J. STAPLES—Sir:—I have been shown a letter from you to Major Stemmons, asking what you should do in reference to pre-emption claims. The law requires that you should have built a house on the land before the third day of March, 1854, on unreserved lands, and on surveyed lands any time before it is offered for sale. Now, sir, yours is unsurveyed land, and will be for six or nine months yet. You have nothing to do but send to this office a description of your land, making your beginning corner, and running with the points of the compass East and West, North and South, and half mile each line, or 40 chains, which square makes 160 acres of land, and if laid off that way, it must be run through at right angles, and you can take the legal subdivisions and by that means cover your quarter section, and all pre-emptors who are on their lands on or before the 3d day of March next, will hold them, and I do believe the Congress of the United States will extend it further, but you and your neighbors are all required to send your declaratory statements to this office as soon as practicable, and let them be placed on file. It can be done by agent.

Your Representatives, if authorized, can put on file declaratory statements for San Joaquin county, when any gentlemen appearing here until the day arrives to prove up. Then the pre-emptor must appear in person and take the oath required by law, and prove up by some other witness. These are some of the most essential facts to be observed by pre-emptors

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
WM W. GIFT, Register.

We are happy to state that Wm. B. Taylor, a resident of Mariposa county, has opened on agency at Benicia for the purpose of attending to this branch of business, and any letter addressed to him will receive prompt attention. The following is his Circular to the public:

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS ON PUBLIC LANDS IN CALIFORNIA.

The undersigned having located himself permanently at Benicia, offers his services to such Settlers as are desirous of taking the initiatory steps procuring a bona-fide title to a Pre-emption Claim, (One Hundred and Sixty Acres,) which it is important should be on file as early as possible, at the Register Office, at Benicia, as much trouble and perhaps litigation may be saved thereby.

The following form should be observed by parties in declaring their intention to claim a pre-emption:

of being the head of a family, or a singe man over twenty-one years of age, as the case may be, a citizen of the United States, have, on the day of A. D., 185 , settled and improved the Quarter of Section, No. in Township No. , of Range No. in the district of lands subject to sale at the Land Office, at Benicia, and containing acres, which land has not yet been offered at public sale, and thus rendered subject to private entry; and I do hereby declare my intention to claim the said tract of land as a pre-emption right, under the provisions of the Act of 3d March, 1853.

Given, under my hand, this day of A. D., 185

Signed, in the presence of }

The great distance of a majority of settlers from the Land Office at Benicia, will render it exceedingly difficult and expensive to them to take the first steps toward securing a title to a Pre-emption Claim, and it is in view of this fact, that the undersigned tenders his services to actual settlers, knowing that thereby a great expense can be saved to them, and feeling assured, at the same time, tha the duties of his position will be discharged with fidelity, and to the entire satisfaction of all parties.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS

sent by Express, or otherwise, to my address, at Benicia, (Settlers in the same neighborhood can club together and send in one package,) will cover all expenses at the Land Office, together with my fees, and entitle such person to a Certificate, declaring his intention to settle the said Pre-emption Claim, signed by the Register, a copy of which is also placed on file in the Land Office.

REFERENCES:
Col GIFT, U. S. Land Register,
JOHN BIGLER, Governor,
SAMUEL BELL, Comptroller,
JAMES COFFROTH, Senator,
DR. HORR, Assemblyman,
R. C. WHITING, Senator,
Address
Major BURNEY, Judge EMORY, Judge BONDURANT, } Stanislaus.
DR. BARFIELD, DR. HERMANCE, } Merced
Sacramento City, &c., &c.
WM. B. TAYLOR, Benicia.

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j27-1y* ADAMS & CO.

EL DORADO
RESTAURANT,
AND
COFFEE SALOON,
On Charles, between 3rd and 4th streets.

The proprietors, grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, would respectfully say to persons wishing a single meal, or board by the week, that they cannot do better than to give them a call, and try some of their

Hot Coffee;
Hot Tea;
Hot Chocolate;
Hot Biscuit;
Beef Steak;
Pork Steak;
Mutton;
Venison Steak and Apple Sauce;
Fried Ham and Eggs.

Soups and Stews of all descriptions, and all kinds of Game constantly on hand.

All kinds of Cakes made on the shortest possible notice.

For the benefit of the public they will keep their house open until one o'clock in the morning.

Board per week $12; Single Meals $1; Extras charged for accordingly. Payment to be invariably in advance.
j19-tf AUGUSTE PUJOL.

EL DORADO HOTEL
AND
BILLIARD SALOON,
On Charles, between 3d and 4th streets, Mariposa.

THE undersigned, proprietors of the above named Hotel, have recently re-furnished their sleeping apartments in a costly and splendid style, for the accommodation of the public, and as heretofore, will hold themselves in readiness to wait upon all who may favor them with a call.

Their Billiard Saloon contains one of Winain's best Tables; and the choicest Liquors and best Cigars will be kept constantly on hand.

For beds inquire at the bar.

Connected with the above establishment is a splendid Restaurant, where meals of every description can be obtained at all hours.
j19-1y G. B. ABEL & L. VINING.

Mariposa Bath House
AND
SHAVING SALOON,
Opposite the Franklin House, Mariposa.

THE undersigned, grateful for past patronage, would respectfully invite the inhabitants of Mariposa and vicinity, and also travelers and sojourners in this region, who may feel an inclination to take either a warm or cold bath, and get shaven, shorn, and shampooed, or either one of them, to give him a call.
j19-1y PHOENIX LANSING.

CLOTHING
AND
General Furnishing
ESTABLISHMENT!!

A. BLUMENTHAL,
At his well known Store, Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, Mariposa,

HAS constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of Coats, Pants, Vests, Boots and Shoes; Hats, Blankets, Trunks, &c., &c., &c., which will be sold at San Francisco prices—for CASH. j19-tf

WM. NICHOLS,
The Oldest Butcher in Mariposa,

Familiarly known as "BLOODY NICK," continues to keep canstantly on hand, at his old stand on Main street, the best AMERICAN BEEF AND PORK the country affords, cheap for cash. He feels confident that in his branch of business he can't be beat, consequently he defies all competition.
Credit is dead and buried. j19-tf

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OFFICES—In Stockton, at Wells, Fargo & Co.
In Mount Ophir, at Joe Miller's Store.
In Mariposa, at the Franklin House.

French, English, Irish and State Newspapers for sale; Also, all the papers published in California. [j19] G. W. STELLE.

GUNSMITHING.
RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND COLT'S PISTOLS,

Will be repaired by the undersigned in a neat and substantial manner, upon short notice.

Shop situated on Charles, between 4th and 5th streets, Mariposa.
j19-1y J. N. THOMAS.

RAILROAD BAKERY
AND COFFEE AND TEA ROOMS;
48 Long Wharf, between Battery and Front sts., San Francisco.

THE attention of our friends and others in Mariposa, is respectfully directed to the following:

It is a well known fact that the most cleanly and desirable way of cooking is BY STEAM, to whatever article it can be applied. Therefore, the proprietors of this establishment have just erected a

Steam Engine and Steam Apparatus,

whereby most of their articles are manufactured and kept fresh and ALWAYS HOT. By the use of steam they prepare their Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate as required, which make them far superior in quality to any other like establishment in the city.

BREAKFAST ROLLS

Always hot and fresh till 12 M, and Tea Biscuit from 12 M, to 11 P M. Puddings, rice, hominy hot from 12 M, to 7 P M.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES,

Made from flour manufactured in this city, from fresh California Buckwheat. Hot English Muffins at all hours.

The Pastry at the R R Bakery is universally admitted to far surpass any in the city, constituting every variety of fresh Fruit, Pies, etc.

When you visit our city give us a call—you will be well pleased.

HALEY & THOMPSON.
j19tf Proprietors.

San Francisco Advertisements.

C. A. McNULTY,
Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Miners' Tools, Agricultural Implements, &c.,
No. 82 Battery street, San Francisco,

HAS in store, a large and general assortment, comprising in part—

STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW-MILL IRONS, PLOWS.

HARDWARE—
O. Ames' long and short handled Shovels;
P. and R. do do do do;
King's do do do do;
Spades, Hoes, Axes, Picks;
Tacks, assorted sizes, Plumb Levels;
Bellows, vices, anvils, and irons;
Bench planes, augers, gimblets;
Squares, rules, saw-setts, trays;
Circular, mill, cross-cut, pit and hand saws;
Chisels, drawing knives, adzes;
Stocks and dies, auger bitts, trowels;
Cutlery, locks, bolts, screws, butts;
Hatchets, hammers, Mexican spurs;
Files, a full assortment;
Lead pipe, zinc, block tin, grindstones;
Sheet iron, cut and wrought nails,
Colt's revolvers, powder flasks, percussion caps;
Coffee mills, letter presses, scales;
Hollow-ware, wagon boxes;
Carpenters', Coopers', Blacksmiths' Tools, &c., &c.

BRITANNIA WARE—
Candlesticks, soup ladles, pitchers;
Coffee pots, castors, molasses cups;
Cigar lighters, spittoons, fluid lamps;
Dishes, stands and water pans;
Table and tea spoons, tea sets complete;
Chafing dishes, oblong tureens, &c., &c.

WOODEN WARE—
Tubs, pails, washboards, churns;
Cider and well buckets, trays;
Axe, pick, sledge, adze and hammer handles;
Knife boxes, beef mauls, rolling pins;
Wooden bowls, brushes, mops;
Oval trays, butter stamps, dippers;
Lemon squeezers, bench screws;
Seives, Manila cordage, &c., &c.

City and country dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock and prices.
For sale by C. A. McNULTY,
j10-f 82 Battery street.

JAMES B. TOWNSEND,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

HAS removed his office to 47 (third story,) Montgomery Block, (Halleck, Peachy & Billing's New Building,) corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets. j27-tf

W. L. CHRYSLER, & CO.,

PORK, Beef, and General Merchants, Fire Proof Store, corner of Front and Sacramento streets. j27-tf

150,000 Worth of Furniture,
BRYANT & KINGS
EMPIRE FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
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AT very low prices for cash, just received and now opened at the wholesale and retail trade, making by far the largest stock ever offered on the Pacific coast, and comprising every variety of rosewood, mahogany, walnut and other kinds of parlor, chamber and office Furniture, together with all kinds of Beds and Bedding.

The attention of dealers in particular is called, as well as all who are furnishing hotels, dwellings or offices, as every article we advertise we positively have on hand, making a selection, we flatter our ourselves, that will meet the wants of all.

N. B.—30 complete unbroken invoices. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. j19

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FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
VIA SAN JUAN.
Only Twelve Miles Land Carriage!
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THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS;

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NORTHERN LIGHT,
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These steamers are all of the first class, and fast sailers, thoroughly ventilated and well provisioned, affording the traveling community the shortest, safest and most pleasant route on the Atlantic, passengers arriving in New York and New Orleans from 4 to 6 days in advance of any other route. A steamer will be dispatched from New York on the 5th and 20th, and from San Francisco on the 1st and 16th of every month.

CHARLES MORGAN,
Agent New York.
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j19-1m Agent San Francisco.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.—
Camphene and Turpentine, 2500 gallons now landing.
—ALSO—
Receiving, ex Whistler, Kate Hayes, Flying Dragon, Witch of the Wave, Fearless, Wizard, John Wade, Les Mers du Sud, &c., large additions to our stock of *Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, Etc.,* making our assortment now as HERETOFORE, the largest and best selected stock in San Francisco.

Purchasers are invited to call on us, as we can offer at the lowest terms.

SAWYER, JOHNSON & HARVEY,
Wholesale Dealers,
105 and 107 Clay street,
j19-1m San Francisco.

PATCH & CLAYTON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND GENERAL AGENTS,
(92 *Front street, in Gordon's Iron Block.*)

FAITHFUL attention given to sales of California Produce, and orders for merchandise promptly filled at lowest market rates.
WM. Y. PATCH. [j27-tf] CHARLES CLAYTON.

J. D. HUNT & CO.,
CORNER CLAY AND BATTERY STREETS.

OFFER for sale Eagle Plows of the best make, and every variety:
Steel Plows of Illinois patterns;
Gedde's Harrows, Cultivators, Wheat Drills, of most approved make.
Ox Yokes and Bows, Whiffletrees;
Thermometer and Rotary Churns;
Agricultural Furnaces, Cauldron Kettles, all sizes;
Galvanized Fence Wire. j29-tf

QUARTZ SPECIMENS POLISHED!
Seals, Rings, Covers, Heads, Snuff Box Cane &c.,
CUT AND SET, BY
BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
Montgomery street, 1 door from Commercial

THE only Lapidary Machinery in California, and the best workmen on the Pacific coast, are now employed in our establishment.
☞Don't mistake the number—161. j27-tf

The Golden Gate Hotel.

THIS hotel opens to-day for the reception of its guests. The above house is entirely new built and furnished with all new furniture, in the most modern style.

It is situated on the west side of Davis street, corner of Oregon, near Jackson, and within a few yards of the landing of the River and Ocean Steamers.

The house is capable of accommodating 175 persons, the rooms are all lighted and well ventilated; superior accommodations for families visiting the city.

No pains will be spared to make this new Hotel pleasant and agreeable to all who may favor it with their patronage.
W. G. THOMAS.

N. B. A splendid Barber's Saloon is attached to this Hotel, conducted by
j27tf J. V. THEOBALD.

SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL,
MRS. M. F. BALL, Proprietor.
Corner of Jackson and Front street, San Francisco.

Accommodations and fare equal to the best Hotels in California.
Charges moderate. feb3-tf

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QUARTZ ROCK JEWELRY.
BARRETT & SHERWOOD

BEG leave to announce the arrival of a celebrated LAPIDARY ARTIST, engaged especially in the East for them. The machinery for this exquisite branch of their business is of the most improved and perfect description, being ordered for their establishment here, without any regard to cost.

They are now able to cut and test all kinds of precious stones and gems; no longer therefore, need the curious treasures of our soil and mines remain unregarded and undeveloped. Quartz rock mixed with gold, when cut and polished, makes the most beautiful and unique style of jewelry. Rings, Pins, Studs, Seals, Cane Heads, Coat Buttons, and a hundred different things, can now be manufactured from it, that for beauty of design and elegance of finish would be highly appreciated in the Eastern States, rendering them, above all other souvenirs, the most superior for home presents. Call and see them at

BARRETT & SHERWOOD'S
Montgomery street, one door from Commercial street, San Francisco.

N. B.—Quartz mixed with gold, suitable for cutting, purchased at from one to five hundred per cent., above the net gold value. feb10

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WORTH OF
FURNITURE!
NOW OPENING AT HOWES & CO.,
180 *Montgomery street, San Francisco,*

BEING that large and desirable stock of Furniture shipped to Nendalle, Silver & Co., of this city, which we have purchased of the original shippers at
50 PER CENT LESS THAN COST.

Consequently we are now prepared to offer at wholesale or retail, to dealers, families, Hotel keepers, and others, our immense stock, at the lowest rates for cash. The above stock comprises in part the following articles:

Parlor Sets, Wardrobes;
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Chairs, Rockers;
200 Sofas, 250 Bureaus;
50 Chamber Sets;
Mattrasses, Feathers, Bedsteads;
Office Chairs, Office Desks;
Settees, Mirrors, &c., &c.

Our friends in Mariposa can rely upon finding at our warehouse every description of articles in the Furniture line, at prices which we guarantee shall be as low, for the same quality of goods, as at any other establishment in the city.

HOWES & CO.,
Remember the Number—
feb3-tf 180 Montgomery street.

MARIPOSIANS, ATTENTION!!
GOLDEN GATE AND UNCLE SAM!
Just Received by the above Fast Steamers
AT
EVERETT'S PIONEER HAT EMPORIUM,
No. 174 Clay street, San Francisco.

A magnificent assortment of
HATS FOR RAINY WEATHER;
NAVY CAPS AND COVERS;
GLAZED HATS AND CAPS;
CHECK CAPS, UMBRELLAS, &c.
—ALSO—
FINE SILK COVERS FOR HATS AND CAPS.

All of which were selected by Mr. E., in New York, and which will be sold at prices which will defy competition.

The public are cordially invited to call and examine.

N. B.—COVERS for Hats and Caps made to order at shortest notice, from FINE SILK and LAWN, manufactured for the purpose. feb10-tf

G. M. HUTTON,
WOOD TURNING AND SCROLL SAWING.
At the Sawing and Planing Mill,

HARD Wood, House and Cabinet Turning. Orders executed with dispatch.
A variety of turned wood on hand. feb10-tf

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HAS constantly on hand a large assortment of velvet tapestry, brussels, three-ply, ingrain and Venitian Carpets, druggets, matting, table and floor oil cloths, rugs, mats, etc, etc.

Also—Satins, silks, worsted, cotton, damask, lace and muslin curtains. Also, window shades of every description; gimps, cords, fringes, silk and worsted tassels, loops, gilt cornices and poles, curtain bands and pins, table covers, plush, etc.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.
FRANK BAKER,
j19 135 and 137 Clay street.

W. T. GARRATT & CO.,
Brass and Bell Founders,
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MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of copper work, brass, zinc, steamboat, tavern and hand BELLS and Gongs, fire engines, force and lift pumps, steam, liquor, soda, oil and water cocks, and valves of all descriptions, made and repaired; hose and other joints, spelter, copper rivets, &c; gas pipes and fixtures always on hand. j21-tf

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PREMIUM PLOWS.

MESSRS. E. L. BEARD, WM. NEELY Thompson, and J. Bryant Hill, the Committee appointed to award a silver plate to the manufacturer of the best California-made plow on exhibition at the Agricultural Fair of Warren & Son, have awarded the plate to Messrs L E Morgan & Co. The plate is valued at $100. The following is the report of the Committee:

The undersigned having been appointed a committee to examine the several plows presented for exhibition and premiums at Warren & Son's State Fair, having attended to that duty, submit the following report:

The several plows offered for exhibition and premiums were as follows:

L E Morgan & Co—Steel Peoria Plows, viz:

Clipper No 6, a highly finished plow, with wheel and coulter, cutting 14-inch furrow; Clipper No 16, wheel and coulter, 16-inch furrow; Clipper No 18, wheel and coulter, 18 inch furrow; Clipper No 20, wheel and coulter, 20-inch furrow.

Peoria Plain or Prairie-land Plows:

No 5, fine steel and finished, cutting 10-inch furrow; No 5 1-2, same style and quality, cutting 12-inch furrow; No 6, same character, cutting 14-inch furrow; No 7, same, 16-inch furrow.

L E Morgan and Co exhibited in the Hall a most superb and highly finished clipper or prairie plow, cutting a 16-inch furrow, reflecting great credit upon the workmen in the several departments of their manufactory in the construction of their plows; also a most beautiful model, a miniature plow, that was exhibited upon the table in the Hall, and attracted much attention.

There were also cast plows from the celebrated manufactories of Ruggles, Nourse and Mason of Worcester, Mass, John Mayher and Co of New York, and others, consisting of deep-tillers, side-hill, sub-soil, centre-draft, etc, etc, but as these were not put in competition, the committee can only say that for cast iron plows, they hold their usual high rank.

The plows manufactured in this State being the only ones entitled to premiums, and this being the principal duty of the committee, they proceeeded to the examination.

A wrought steel plow from Stockton had been exhibited, but was withdrawn from competition.

The various steel plows from Messrs Morgan and Co, were such as to give pleasure in their examination, and the committee find them manufactured in the most satisfactory manner, and most creditable to the proprietors. From the abundant testimony before the committee, they are satisfied of their being the very best plows, and most thoroughly made, and plows that give greater satisfaction than any other steel plow in the country.

The committee, in view of the facts before them of the high merit and most excellent reputation of their real worth, award to L E Morgan and Co, the premium prize, a silver plate, valued at $100.

The committee hope that with another year, many new varieties of plows, adapted to all forms of culture, the side-hill, the sub-soil and deep-tiller, will be manufactured by our citizens, and thus retain at home the wealth of our State for the real benefit of our people.

E. L. BEARD,
WM. NEELY THOMPSON, } Committee.
J. BRYANT HILL,
j19-3m

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JAMES PATRICK & CO.,
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Battery street, near Pacific, San Francisco
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NEW YORK BRANCH!
NEW GOODS AND NEW STYLES!
Corner Clay and Kearny sts., San Francisco.

WE take pleasure to announce to our friends and the public of San Francisco generally, that we have opened a large and fashionable assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
at the above place, among which is to be found Ladies', Gentlemen's and a full assortment of all kinds of Child'n's Ware, from all the celebrated Manufactories of the East.

We most respectfully invite those about purchasing to call and examine our stock before purchasing.
feb'0-tf HOLCOMBE & DOLE.

SOMETHING NEW
AT THE
Cochituate Baths!
57 *Sansome street, between California and Pine, San Francisco.*

THE ROYAL TURKISH LINEN BATHING TOWELS, Just received,
NOW IN USE AT THE COCHITUATE BATHS!
The only house in the State where this healthy and agreeable luxury can be enjoyed.

THIS is the best article ever invented for bathing purposes, and received a premium at the World's Fair. Their superiority over every description of Towel, consists in their great sharpness, combined with flexibility and absorption, and are highly approved and recommended by the faculty as the most beneficial and invigorating article now in use.

Single Baths only $0,75
Or ten tickets for 5,00
Separate appartments for ladies.
MASON & McCOMBE,
feb3-tf Proprietors.

NOTICE TO THE MILLION!!!
GEO. H. JOHNSON'S
First Premium Pioneer Daguerrean Gallery, San Francisco,

THE frequent liability under which the public now rest, of being deceived while in search of the ORIGINAL JOHNSON'S GALLERY, so favorably and extensively known as being the FIRST PREMIUM GALLERY on the Pacific, as well as for the SUPERIORITY OF LIKENESSES AND PICTURES, both as to fidelity and tone of artistic finish, has induced the subscriber to give the public a WARNING AGAINST IMPOSITION:

His establishment is at the Corner of Montgomery and Clay streets, directly opposite Wells' building. Remember it is the CORNER BUILDING, OVER THE DRUG STORE.

Be careful to observe the name of G. H. Johnson, he having no connection with the Johnson, next door to his establishment.

STEROSCOPIC PICTURES,

the greatest wonder of the age, taken with all the latest improvements in the art; being enabled by new and extensive additions to apparatus, to surpass any other artist in this city.

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taken in the first style of the art, and put up in any variety of case, or in lockets, breast pins, rings, bracelets, watches, canes, pencils, caskets, christalocopes, or any other known style.

NO CHARGE FOR PICTURES

if they do not give the most unlimited satisfaction. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens of Pictures in my Gallery. A liberal share of public patronage is solicited.

Perfect satisfaction will be guaranteed.
feb10-tf GEO. H. JOHNSON.

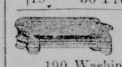
STORY, REDINGTON & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Drugs and Medicines,
Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc., San Francisco, Cal.
AGENTS for Osgood's India Colagogue, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Dr. Comine's Ginseng and Malva, Grafenberg Co's Medicines, Corbett's Shakers' Sarsaparilla, Dr. Hunt's Life Elixer and Hyatt's Balsam;

HAVE removed to their new store, on the North East corner of Sansome and Merchant streets. No 128 Sansome street, and No 1 Sansome Block, immediately opposite their old stand. j19-tf

SALVATOR ROSA,

IMPORTER, and dealer in all description of MUSICAL INSTUMENTS; Sheet Music, etc, No. 180 Clay street, between Kearney and Montgomery, San Francisco. j19

GOODMAN BROS.,
Wholesale Grocers and General Commission Merchants.
j19 50 Front street, San Francisco.



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Sofas, Sofa Beds;
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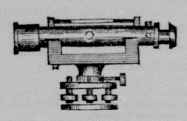

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"If there is a hereafter,
(And that there is, conscience uninfluenced,
And suffered to speak out, tells every man,)
Then it is an awful thing to die,
More horrid yet to die by one's own hand,
Self-murder—name it not!
Shall Nature, swerving from her earliest dictate,
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